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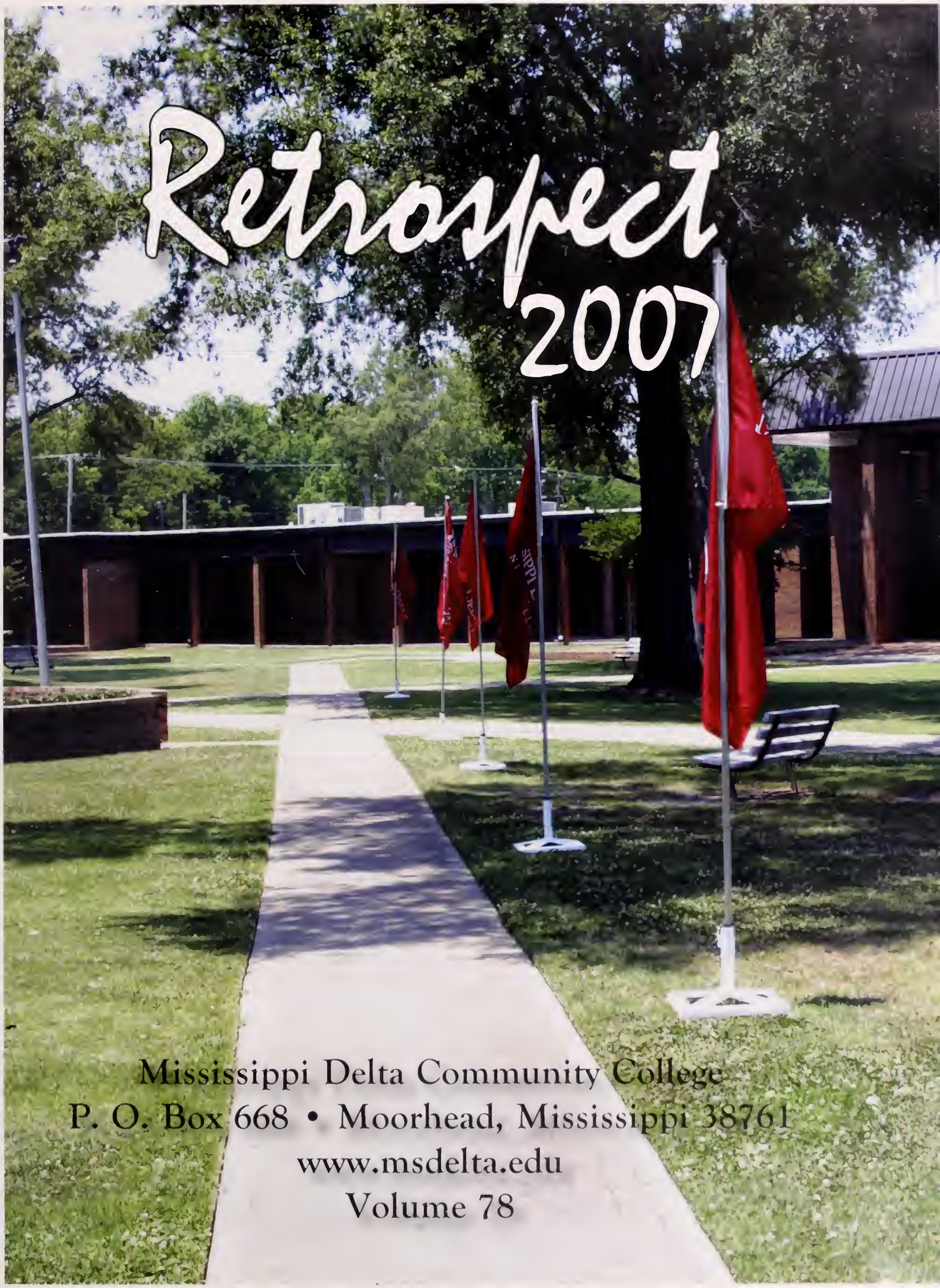

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NAME OF THE GAME was selected as the title of the **2007 Retrospect** because the theme of this yearbook is developed around the idea of the game of college life.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN reflects student life at the college and is divided into five parts. You will be reminded of how the game began for you at MDCC when you see candids taken at Orientation and as students began to move into the dormitories. More candids show students and staff alike at work as they are getting down to business and gearing-up for the fall semester.

Pictures of students having fun with friends is followed by snapshots of students in performing groups having fun dazzling audiences after spending endless hours working hard in practice to perfect their performances.

FUN & GAMES is the feature section of the yearbook and is divided into four parts to highlight some of the exciting events on campus.

First, you'll find six pages of pictures taken during Homecoming festivities beginning on Monday, October 9th, with casino and bingo night in the J. S. Vandiver Student Union and coming to a climax on Saturday, October 14th, when the Trojans football team competed against Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Next comes more fun & games when you see pictured twenty-six of MDCC's most lovely coeds who competed in The Parade of Beauties. You'll also get to meet the two students selected by the student body as Mr. & Mrs. MDCC.

The final part of this section highlights the young ladies who participated in the Miss MDCC Scholarship Pageant in February in hopes of advancing to the Miss Mississippi Pageant and ultimately the Miss America Pageant.

MORE THAN ONE CAN PLAY THIS GAME shows all the people involved in playing the game at MDCC. First, you meet the College President and his wife, Dr. & Mrs. Larry Bailey. Pictures of the college's governing board, the Board of Trustees, is followed by those of college administrators.

Volunteers such as the Foundation Board of Directors and the Alumni Association Board of Directors are also pictured.

Finally, the familiar faces of faculty members, staff members, and, of course, the students from the Moorhead campus as well as from the Greenwood Center, the Drew Center, and the Greenville Higher Education Center complete this section.

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY is the sports section of the yearbook designed to showcase our Athletic Department and our athletes as they engage in the various sports activities at MDCC, ranging from cheerleading to football to baseball to softball to soccer and basketball.

ALL IN THE GAME depicts the various activities, clubs and organizations, and departments involved in student life at MDCC. Performing groups are pictured as are the various clubs and organizations on campus. You'll get to see group shots of members of organizations such as the Delta Connection and Phi Beta Lambda. You'll also find pictures of staff members and some students in the eight Divisions of Instruction.

This section concludes with group shots of various departments on campus. Some of the departments pictured include staff members who are well-known on campus because they work in high student-traffic areas such as the Bookstore or the Library. However, some of the staff members pictured may not be well-known to you because they serve a different segment of the student population. The ABE (Adult Basic Education) staff and the staff members at the Capps Technology Center are examples of some of those less familiar faces of college employees.

IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME is the final section in the yearbook. You will see how those who work hard to play the game are honored for their academics and other achievements.

The elite group of students selected for the Hall of Fame are featured and followed by pictures of the students who were selected to receive one of the privately funded MDCC Development Foundation Scholarships.

Two students selected to participate in the Phi Theta Kappa Mississippi All-State Academic Program are pictured as are the instructor and student selected to be recognized by the Mississippi Legislature as HEADWAE (Higher Education Day Working for Academic Excellence) honorees.

The Humanities Teacher of the Year and the staff member selected for the Lamplighter Award are also featured.

Alumni and staff members honored by the MDCC Alumni Association at Homecoming are pictured along with three former staff members who were recognized by having campus facilities dedicated in their honor this year.

The yearbook closes by briefly recounting the college's 80 year history and highlighting the accomplishments of its seven presidents.

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Let the Games Begin reflects Student Life at MDCC. This section is divided into five parts: *Orientation, Moving In, We Work, We Play, and We Work & Play*

The **ORIENTATION** section shows students as they work with staff members to try to get their schedules arranged and as they stand in line to have pictures made for their identification cards and the yearbook.

MOVING IN gives you a candid view of mamas and daddies, sisters and brothers, and friends and neighbors pitching in to help MDCC students get moved in and settled in their new "home away from home."

WE WORK is filled with candid shots of students and staff members in their classrooms and offices.

WE PLAY shows students about campus doing what they do best: having fun with friends.

WE WORK & PLAY focuses on students who participate in one of the performing groups on campus. These pictures reflect the Ambassadors, Cheerleaders, Delta Dancers, and Band members as they either practice or perform. Are they working and playing simultaneously?

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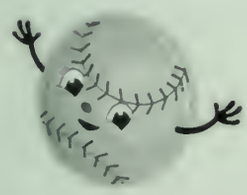


"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another."

Walter Elliot (1842-1928)
Roman Catholic priest & author

Orientation

ORIENTATION sessions were held on campus throughout the summer to give first-time students an opportunity to meet with college advisors and arrange their fall schedules.

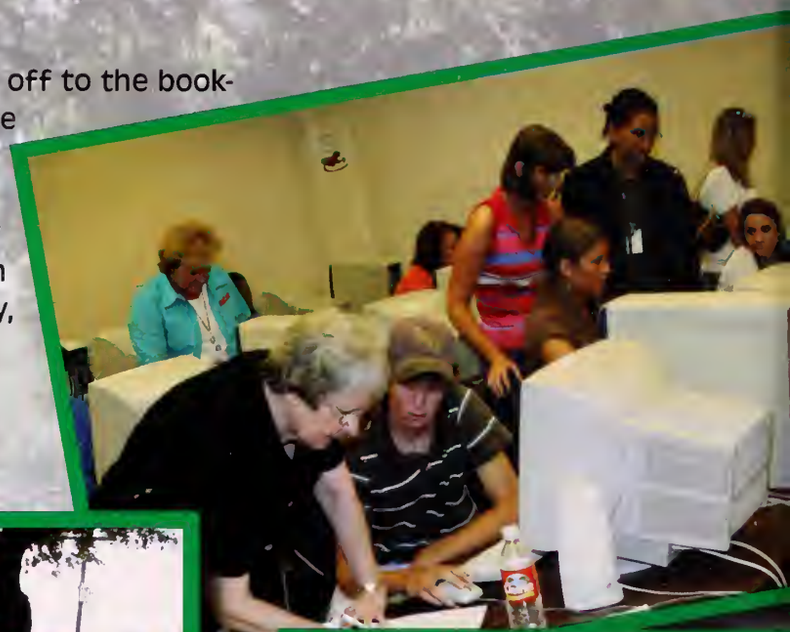
Students were first welcomed to the college at the Yeates Fine Arts Building in the M. E. Tharp Auditorium and then given an explanation on how to enter their schedules into the college computers.

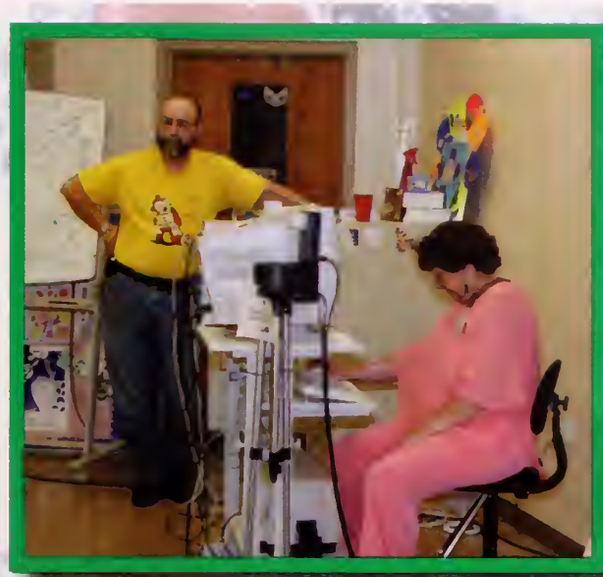
They then "followed the flags" to the Horton Building where they had an opportunity to meet with representatives from the Financial Aid Department as well as advisors who helped them determine what classes they would be taking.

Next, the students were ready to actually register for classes. MDCC staff members were on standby to assist students in entering their schedules into the computers.

Students completed their orientation session by having their picture made for their identification cards as well as for the college yearbook.

Finally, they were off to the bookstore to purchase books and supplies so that they would be ready for classes which began on Monday, August 21.





Just follow the flags!

MOVING IN the dorms is always a wild and crazy experience for students. They enlist the help of mamas and daddies, brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors, and anyone else who can't say "No."

Approximately 210 women and 240 men moved in the dorms this year, filling both the Stennis-Penrod Women's Dormitory and the Edwards-Stonestreet Men's Dormitory to capacity.

Dormitory students moved in on three separate dates. The football team members, who arrived on August 9th, were the first to move in because they had to be on campus for football practice.

On August 13th, MDCC was in high gear as many students who belonged to one of the groups on campus arrived to move in. Students moving in included the Ambassadors, band members, soccer team members, the Delta Dancers, and the cheerleaders.

The final move-in day was August 20th. The softball team members as well as members of the men's and women's basketball teams got settled in their new "home away from home." In addition, all non-group students moved in so that they would be prepared for the first day of classes on August 21st.

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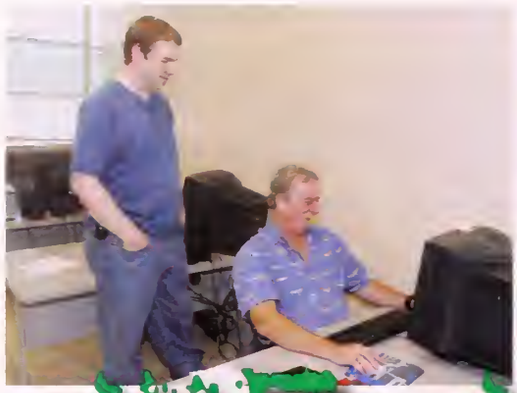

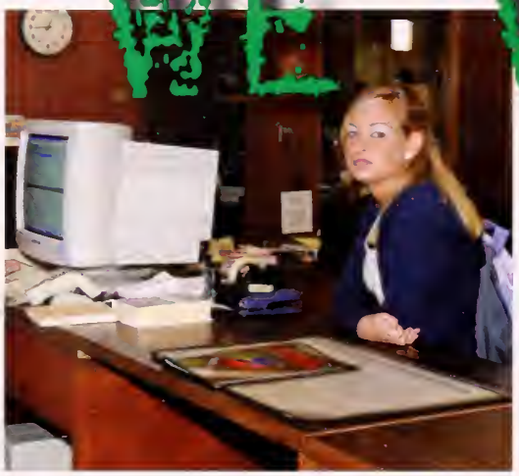

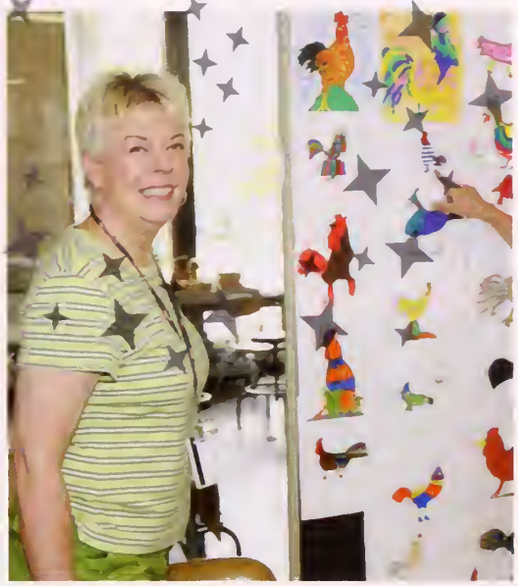

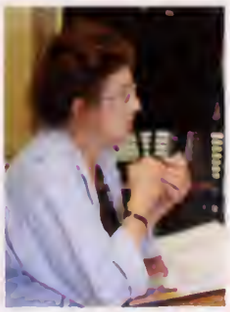
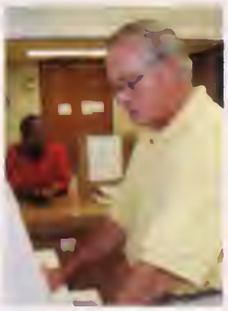

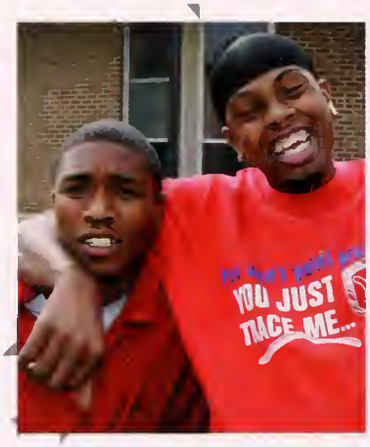
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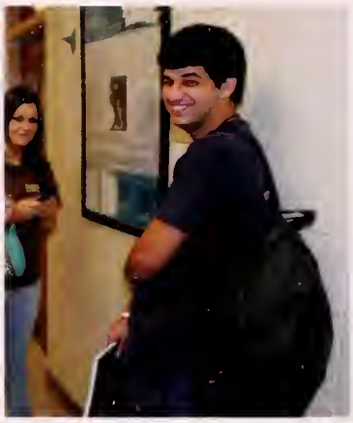

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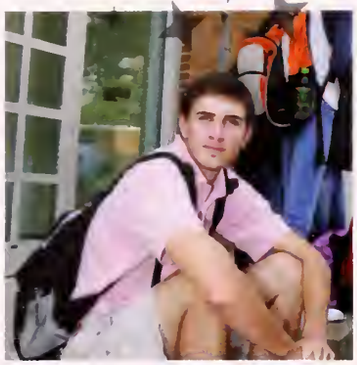

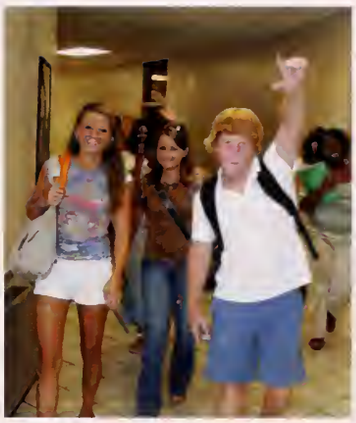

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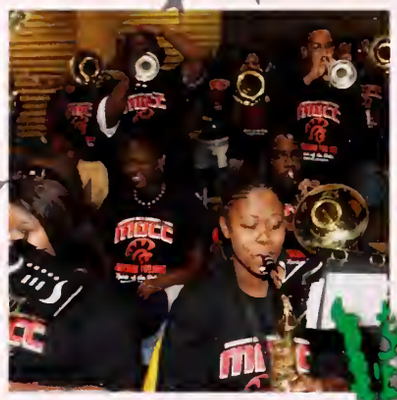

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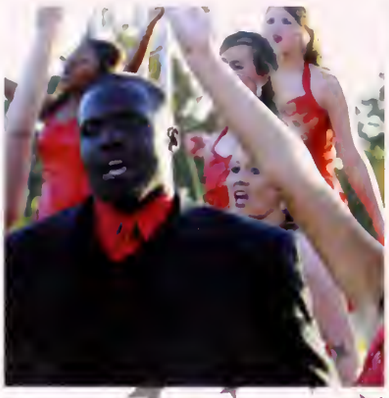

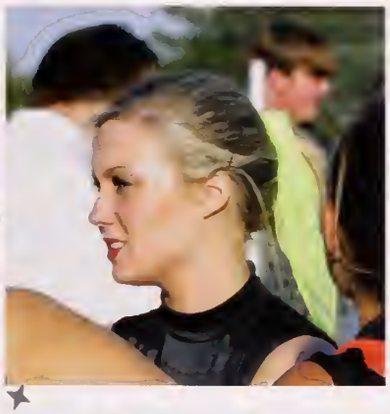

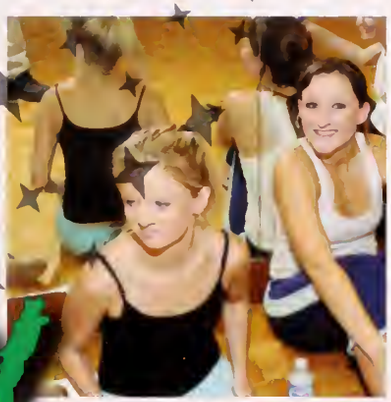

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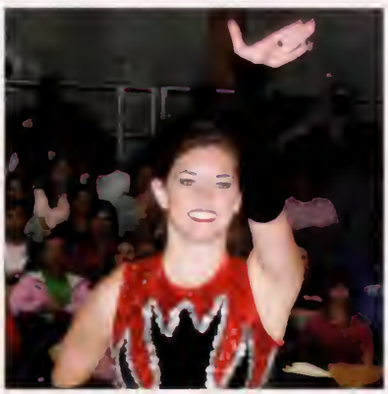

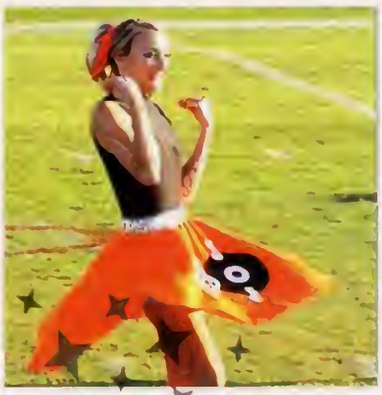

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Fun & Games features some of the exciting student events at MDCC. This section is divided into four parts: *Homecoming, Parade of Beauties, Mr. & Miss MDCC, and Miss MDCC Scholarship Pageant.*

First, you'll get to revisit **HOMECOMING** and meet Queen Nashaylia Wilson and members of her Court: Sophomore Maids Shawanda Davis, Whitney Hall and LaShundrya Townsend and Freshman Maids Charvetta Buck, Marion Hickmon, and Brandi Layne Simpson.

Next, you'll find pictures and learn more about not only the Top Ten Beauties who were selected at **THE PARADE OF BEAUTIES**, but also of all twenty-six ladies who participated.

You'll also get to meet **MR. & MISS MDCC**: sophomore sports enthusiasts and Student Government Association Officers Tim Melton and Ashley Redmond.

Last but not least, the **MISS MDCC SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT,** held in February of each year is featured.

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Fun & GAMES

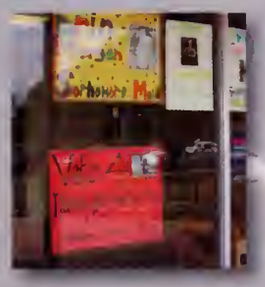
"You've got to get to the stage in life where going for it is more important than winning or losing."

Arthur Ashe (1943-1993)
Profession tennis player

HOMECOMING

Homecoming Week began Monday, October 9th, and came to a conclusion on Saturday, October 14th, ending a fun-filled week for students, staff and alumni.

Several weeks prior to Homecoming, campaign posters were placed all over campus by young ladies campaigning for a place on the Homecoming Court. The lucky winners announced on election day were freshman maids Charvetta Buck, Brandi Simpson, and Marion Hickmon; and sophomore maids Shawanda Davis, Whitney Hall, LaShundrya Townsend, and Nashaylia Wilson.



Homecoming week activities were kicked-off Monday evening with a Student Government Association sponsored Casino & Bingo night in the Vandiver Student Union. Tuesday evening students were entertained in the J. T. Hall Coliseum with a concert-turn-dance by the *Subject to Change* band. Fifteen students shared their original poetry on Wednesday night at the Trojan Grill with background music provided by MDCC's awesome Jazz Band.

Thursday was the day for the Homecoming Assembly program. After Vice-President Ed Rice's welcome, members of the Law Enforcement Academy gave an impressive posting of the colors. SGA President, Tim Melton, gave the invocation, and President Larry Bailey welcomed students, staff, and special guests. The president also gave a brief history of the college in recogntion of the college's 80th birthday.

Dr. Marcia Hudson, MDCC Speech Instructor, then introduced members of the 2006 Homecoming court and their escorts.

Dr. & Mrs. Bailey and 2005 Homecoming Queen, Shaquana Taylor, crowned the 2006 Homecoming Queen, Nashaylia Wilson.

After Head Football Coach Jay Miller made a few comments, President Bailey presented him with a good luck gift from Mrs. Bailey and himself. The audience was then thoroughly entertained by the Delta Dancers, Cheerleaders, and Spirit of the Delta Band.

Following the Homecoming Assembly everyone joined in enthusiastically celebrating MDCC's 80th birthday.

The MDCC Cafeteria staff served served hamburgers and hotdogs buffet style in the coliseum while Dave Dunavent's band, *Point Leflore*, entertained. Before long, students and staff members alike were on the coliseum floor rocking and rolling to the music.

The Culinary Arts students delighted party-goers with their booth set-up with scrumptious samples of dishes they were selling for holiday dinners: cornbread dressing, sweet potato souffle, cheese oliv

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bites, mini egg-rolls, broccoli and cheese soup and much more!

Since afternoon classes were dismissed, the celebration continued for several hours with students and staff members dancing and trying their skills at hoola hooping. Different departments on campus sponsored games including a football toss and an egg race.

On Friday night, students were entertained in the Vandiver Student Union with movies.

Alumni had the opportunity to participate in the MDCC Athletic Department sponsored *Coaches Bellipanni, Gray, Stonestreet, and Randall Memorial Golf Tournament* on Friday afternoon at the Indianola Country Club.

The week climaxed on Saturday, a picture-perfect weather day, with a number of events. An 80th Birthday party reception began at 1:30 in the Herman Thigpin Cafeteria and was followed by the Annual Alumni Meeting.

Sixty-five foundation scholarship recipients were presented certificates at the Annual Meeting and two staff members were recognized for 20 years of service to the college: Athletic Director, Domino Bellipanni, and Grounds & Maintenance Department employee, J. W. Gamble. Sports Information Director, Joe Wilson, was presented The *Trojan Spirit Award*, and Betty Allen Aden (MDJC 1961 & former Delta Dancer Director) was named *Alumnus of the Year*.

President Larry Bailey then gave a presentation about MDCC's 80 year history accompanied with a slide show of old college pictures.

The Annual Alumni Meeting concluded with the dedication of three facilities on campus.The ABE-GED Classroom was named in memory of the first full-time ABE Director at MDCC, Dr. Farilyn Bell. The Campus Police Department was named in memory of the first Campus Police Chief, W. P. Lacy. The Dental Hygiene Lab was named in honor of the first director, Dr. Arthur Richter. Personnel at each of these facilities welcomed guests to an open house following the Dedication Ceremony.

Over 300 alumni, staff members, foundation scholarship recipients and other Trojan fans enjoyed a great "Tailgate Picnic" prepared by MDCC Alumnus Charles Melton, Jonny Spivey and Barry Corley and MDCC science teacher, Dr. John Ammons, and served by members of the Delta Connection. The Alumni Association sponsored picnic was at the Trojan Tailgate area located south of the J. T. Hall Coliseum.

Pregame activities began at the Coach Jim Randall Stadium at 5:30 where the Ambassadors and Delta Dancers entertained prior to the game. Half-time activities included entertainment by the Spirit of the Delta Band and the Delta Dancers and presentation of the 2006 Homecoming Court, topped off with an awesome fireworks display.

The Trojans football team suffered a heartbreaking defeat to Northeast, losing 48 to 25.

THE 2006 HOMECOMING COURT was presented at the Homecoming
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Marcus Johnson, President Larry Bailey, Mrs. Larry Bailey, James Ree

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mbly program. On the front row (l to r) are Lashundrya Taylor, Chris Williams, 2006 Queen Nashaylia Wilson, Whitney back row (l to r) are Bradley Ford, D'Arcy Coleman, Brandon vin Carter, Recardo Hines, and Tyler Boyette.

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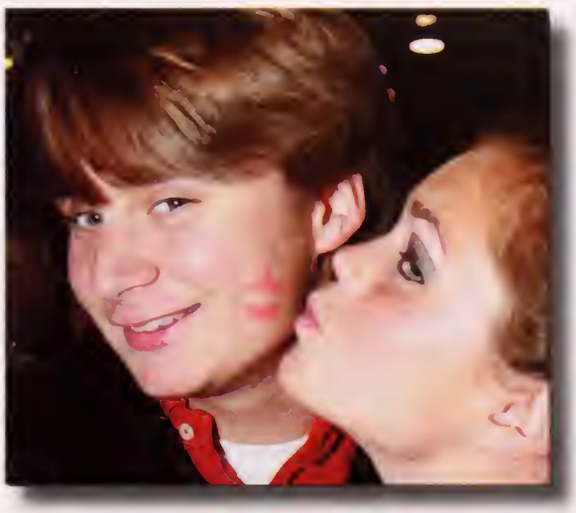

Meet Queen Nashaylia Wilson and Her Court

Queen Nashaylia Wilson's court was introduced to the student body at the Homecoming Assembly on Thursday. On Homecoming Day, the court was presented to all Trojan fans attending the Saturday night football game.

QUEEN NASHAYLIA WILSON, a resident of Cleveland, is a graduate of Cleveland High School where she was a member of the softball team and dance team. She also received honors for her performance in track and field events.A Dean's list scholar at MDCC, Nashaylia is pursuing a career as a licensed practical nurse. She plans to continue her education at DSU in the field of nursing. She enjoys being a member of her church choir, dancing and playing softball. At the Homecoming Assembly, she was escorted by Chris Williams. Chris is a freshman X-Ray Technology major who plays safety for the Trojans.

SOPHOMORE MAID SHAWANDA DAVIS, a resident of Schlater, is a graduate of Amanda Elzy High School where she was a member of the marching band and the basketball team. She plans to continue her education at DSU and become a certified teacher in the Leflore County School District and teach grades K-8. She ultimately plans to obtain her Master's Degree in the field of teaching. She is a member of her church choir and enjoys dancing. Shawanda was escorted at the Homecoming Assembly by D'Arcy Coleman. D'Arcy is a Computer Technology major and plays defensive tackle for the Trojans.

SOPHOMORE MAID WHITNEY HALL, a Cleveland resident, graduated from Cleveland High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the swim team. She plans to attend University Medical Center and pursue a career in cytotechnology. At MDCC, she is captain of the cheerleading squad, was selected one of the top ten beauties in the Beauty Revue, freshman maid in the 2005 Homecoming Court, and participated in the Miss MDCC Scholarship Pageant. Tyler Boyett escorted Whitney at the Homecoming Assembly. He is a sophomore Pre-physical Therapy major who plays guard for the Trojans.

SOPHOMORE MAID LASHUNDRYA TOWNSEND is a resident of Shelby and a graduate of Broad Street High School where she was elected Miss Broad Street High School and was also a prom queen. She is studying pre-physical therapy at MDCC and plans to continue her education in physical therapy at a Mississippi university. She enjoys playing basketball and is a faithful member of her church. She was escorted at the Homecoming Assembly by Bradley Ford who plays wide receiver for the Trojans.

FRESHMAN MAID CHARVETTA BUCK is a graduate of O'Bannon High School where she was an honor graduate as well as a

lississippi Scholar. She is pursuing a ca-
eer in social work and plans to further
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RESHMAN MAID MARION HICKMON, a
larksdale resident, graduated from
larksdale High School where she was a
nember of the National Honor Society
nd named to the Top Ten Hall of Fame
vith Honors and Distinction. She is a
re-Health Profession major who plans
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he Praise Dance Group, the choir, and
ecretary of her Sunday School. Kelvin
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ation and Health major who plays cor-
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**RESHMAN MAID BRANDI LAYNE SIMP-
ON** is a Greenwood resident. She grad-
ated from Indianola Academy where
he was a cheerleader and a member of
he Leadership for Life Program. She is
najoring in X-Ray Technology and plans
o pursue a career as a radiographer
pecialilzing in mammography. She is an
MDCC Cheerleader. She was escorted at
he Homecoming Assembly by James
Reed, a sophomore business major who
s a kicker and punter for the Trojans.

Queen Nashaylia Wilson (c) with President
& Mrs. Larry Bailey

Freshman Maid Charvetta Buck (c) and family

Freshman Maid Marion Hickmon (c) and family

Freshman Maid Brandi Layne Simpson (c) and family

Sophomore Maid Shawanda Davis (c) and family

Sophomore Maid Whitney Hall (c) and family

Sophomore Maid Lashundrya Townsend (c) and family.

Parade of Beauty

Twenty-six MDCC coeds competed in the 2006 Parade of Beauties. These beautiful young ladies were judged in four categories. 25% of their total score came from private interviews held the afternoon of the pageant. Beauty counted 25% and poise counted 25%. The fourth category, which also counted 25%, was the contestant's presence on stage the night of the contest.

The judges for the beauty contest were Dr. Tyrone Jackson, the Assistant Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies at Delta State University; Amelie Wilson Sanders, a news anchor for WXVT Channel 15 in Greenville; and, Charlie Whitfield, Marketing and Advertising Account Executive for WABG-TV and WABG-DT.

Contestant **LAKESIA ALLEN** is the daughter of JoAnne and Johnel White and Sampson Allen, Sr. She attended Gentry High School in Indianola where she was a member of the National Honor Society, a Principal's Scholar and was a member of the Marching Band. She was selected to receive several college scholarships. At MDCC she is in the Spirit of the Delta Marching Band.

Lakeshia would like to be either a Medical Lab Technician or a pediatrician in the future. Lakeshia was sponsored by the Office of Instruction where she serves as a work-study student.

Contestant **KELSEY ANDRUS** is the daughter of Tommy Lee and Melinda Andrus. She graduated from Indianola Academy where she participated in the dance team, cheerleading, basketball, and track. She was a member of the National Honor Society.

She was selected a member of the Homecoming Court and for Who's Who Among American High School Students. At MDCC she is a member of the Delta Dancers and Diamond Girls.

A Biology major, Kelsey plans to attend medical school in Jackson where she would like to specialize in dermatology. She was sponsored by the MDCC Baseball Team.

Contestant **EDIANIS AQUINO** is from New York City. She is the daughter of Candida Pena, who is originally from the Dominican Republic. She attended French Camp Academy where she was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and Athletes, was an UCA All-Star, Female Vocalist of the Year and on the Homecoming Court.

Majoring in Psychology, her future plans are to have her own private practice. Edianis was sponsored by the MDCC Cheerleaders.

Contestant **LEAH BARGER** is the daughter of Connie Barger. She attended French Camp Academy where she was a cheerleader, in the choir, and ran cross country and track. She was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and was on the Homecoming Court for two years. She was chosen Jr. Class Favorite, Most Dependable, Hall of Fame, and received the Christian Citizenship Award.

Her future plans include becoming a registered nurse and then specializing in pediatrics. Leah was sponsored by the MDCC Cheerleaders.

Contestant **WHITNEY DAVIS** is the daughter of Pete and Jackie Davis of Cleveland. She graduated from Centennial High School in Franklin, Tennessee, where she was involved in cheerleading and was an active member of the Health Organization Students of America. She competed in cheerleading all through high school.

Whitney would like to go to school to become a registered nurse and further her education at the University Medical Center in hopes of becoming a nurse anesthetist. Whitney was sponsored by the MDCC Cheerleaders.

Contestant **JACQUELYN DUPREE** is the daughter of Tom and Jackie Dupree of Summit. She graduated from Parkland Academy in McComb, where she was a member of the showchoir, cheerleader for seven years, and a member of the soccer team. She was selected to be a part of the MS All-State Honor Showchoir, an UCA

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All-Star Cheerleader, and was on the Homecoming Court. At MDCC, Jacquelyn is President of the Baptist Student Union, Dance Captain of the Ambassadors Show Choir, and a member of the MDCC Singers concert choir. Jacquelyn was chosen as the winner of the 2006 Miss Mississippi Delta Community College Scholarship Pageant and competed in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in July.

Her future plans are to become a certified dental hygienist. She was sponsored by the Ambassadors Show Choir.

Contestant **SAIGE DYKES** is the daughter of Tony Dykes and Nancy and Rick Nennaur. She graduated from Caledonia High School where she was a two year member of the Varsity Dance Team and Varsity Cheerleading squad. She was chosen as an All-American Dancer and All-American Cheerleader and was a member of the FCA. She was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Roll.

At MDCC she is Assistant Vice-President in the Student Government Association and is a member of the MDCC Cheerleaders which was her sponsor for the pageant.

She plans to go to the University of Alabama to obtain a degree in secondary education and become a high school English teacher.

Contestant **LACY FOSTER** is the daughter of Carl and Mary Lou Foster. She graduated from Indianola Academy where she won the Principal's Award and countless sports awards in basketball, cheerleading, track, soccer and softball. At MDCC she is a member of the MDCC Cheerleaders, Phi Beta Lambda, and Delta Connection.

Lacy would like to complete her degree in business at MDCC and further her education at Delta State University in computer science. She was sponsored by the MDCC Cheerleaders.

Contestant **ANSLEY OCTAVIA GOODEN** is the daughter of Bennie and Cynthia Gooden. She graduated from Cleveland High School where she was on the Honor Roll and received the Algebra I Award. At MDCC she is a member of the Marching Trojans Spirit of the Delta Band, which sponsored her in the contest.

Ansley would like to receive a degree in mathematics and become a math teacher.

Contestant **AMBER HADDON** is the daughter of Donna and Dennis Haddon of Carrollton. She graduated from J.Z. George High School where she participated in dancing and was a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society. She was a cheerleader, a member of the Homecoming Court for three years, and selected for Who's Who Among America's High School Students. At MDCC she is a member of the Delta Dancers, her sponsor for the competition. Amber would like to get an Associate Degree in Nursing and continue her education at UMC in Jackson.

Contestant **WHITNEY HALL** is the daughter of Johnny and Paula Hall. She graduated from Cleveland High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Hall of Fame. At MDCC she is a member of Diamond Girls and has been on the Homecoming Court for two years. She is captain of the MDCC Cheerleaders, who were her pageant sponsors. Whitney was also a contestant in the 2006 Miss MS Delta Community College Scholarship Pageant.

She plans to apply at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and start a career in cytotechnology.

Contestant **CARLY ELIZABETH HARDIN** is the daughter of Marty Hardin and Marie Hardin. She graduated from Humphreys Academy where she won the Rebel Award in both cheerleading and basketball and the Leadership Award in cheerleading. She was also named the Most Improved in Tennis.

At MDCC she is a member of the Softball team and Delta Connection. She was sponsored by the Vice-President of Student Services Office.

Carly would like to attend Mississippi State University to further her education in Marketing.

Contestant **ANNA CATHERINE HAYS** is the daughter of J.B. and Rose Hays of Tutwiler.

In high school she toured with the MS Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra for two summers and was twice listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. At MDCC Anna is on the President's List, 1st Vice-President of the SGA, Public Relations Officer on the Executive Council of Phi Theta Kappa, and a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir, who sponsored her in the contest. Since Anna was honored this year by being selected as MDCC's HEADWAE Outstanding Student, she was recognized by the Legislature this spring.

Anna would like to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and graduate with a B.A. in Graphic Design and minors in both English and music.

Contestant **MARIAN CARLESIA HICKMON** is the daughter of Michael and Paulette Hickmon of Clarksdale. She graduated from Clarksdale High School where she was Captain of the cheerleading squad, a member of the Band and Concert Choir, and a member of the National Honor Society. She was also chosen as Prom Queen. At MDCC she is a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir, MDCC Singers concert choir, and the BSU Gospel Choir. She was selected as a Freshman Maid on the Homecoming Court.

Marian would like to become a successful occupational therapist and plans to serve her community by giving all of her patients hope. Marian was sponsored by the Ambassadors Show Choir.

Contestant **MALLORY KING** is the daughter of Steven and Tracy Craddock, and Jay King. She graduated from Cleveland High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and also was selected as Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Class Representative. Mallory danced for 15 years in the Carla Parker School of Dance where she was a member of the Junior Dance Troupe for two years and the Senior Dance Troupe for three years. At MDCC she is a peer Tutor and a member of the Delta Dancers, who sponsored her in the contest.

Mallory's future plans are to be either a general counselor or an occupational counselor.

Contestant **KAYLEE LEDFORD** is the daughter of Dean and Judy Ledford. She graduated from Cleveland High School where she was in the band and Color Guard for four years, played a major role in the senior play, and participated in musicals and danced in talent shows. At MDCC, Kaylee is a member of the MDCC Singers concert choir and Ambassadors. The Ambassadors sponsored her in the contest.

Her future plans are to have either a career as an Elementary Art teacher, interior designer, or fashion consultant.

Contestant **VALENCIA LOYD** is the daughter of Melanie and Jackie Stanton of Cleveland. At Cleveland High School, she participated in track and field events, was in the Interact Club, and was in the National Honor Society. At MDCC, Valencia is Vice-President of Scholarships in Phi Theta Kappa, Captain of the Color Guard, and a Peer Tutor. She has been on the Dean's List, won the Business Calculus Award and was selected for Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Valencia would like to attend MS State University to earn a degree in Architectural Design and then would like to study Art in Italy. She was sponsored by the Center of Learning Peer Tutors.

Contestant **ERIN MORGAN** is the daughter of Mark and Debbie Morgan of Drew. Erin was a 2005 member of the MS Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra. She was awarded a scholarship to the Janis Wyatt Summer Arts Institute at Delta State University in 2004 and was employed there in 2005. At MDCC Erin is a member of the MDCC Singers, Diamond Girls, Baptist Student Union, Student Government Association, and Phi Theta Kappa. She is a member of the Ambassadors who sponsored her. Erin is currently serving as the Youth Minister at First Baptist Church in Drew.

Erin's future plans are to graduate from University of Southern Mississippi and attend medical school in hopes of becoming a successful pediatric surgeon.

Contestant **MORGAN NEWMAN** is the daughter of Jimbo and Melanie Newman. She attended Carroll Academy where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among America's High School Students and served as Junior and Senior Class President. She was also crowned Homecoming Queen. At MDCC she is a member of the MDCC Singers and the Ambassadors, who sponsored her in the contest.

er future plans are to get an Associate egree in Nursing at MDCC and further her ducation at University Medical Center in ackson to obtain a Bachelor of Nursing degree. She would then like to move back to reenwood to work at Greenwood Leflore ospital.

ontestant **ALEISHA REDDITT** is the daughter of Lorine Reddit. She graduated from entry High chool where ne was an onor graduate, a member of the lusic and rt Clubs, elected as liss Football weetheart nd Most chool Spirit, nd was Cap-

ain of the step group, Lady Epsilon. Aleisha a member of the MDCC Spirit of the Delta and, which sponsored her in the pageant.

er plans are to graduate from MDCC and ontinue her education in art at Delta State niversity.

ontestant **WHITNEY ROBERTS** is the daughter of Brian Roberts and Kim and Wade Stehens. She ttended dams County Christian School where she vas captain f the junior igh dance eam and Kick Dance Lieutenant n the high chool dance

eam. Whitney was selected to the Honor Squad and invited to perform in the Macy's Day Parade in New York City. At MDCC she s majoring in Graphic Design and is a member of the MDCC Delta Dancers, her sponsor organization.

Her plans for the future include pursuing a graphic design degree at Mississippi State University and dancing on the MSU pom squad.

Contestant **CRYSTAL RYBOLT** is the daughter of John Rybolt and Cindy and Jay McGill from Clarksdale. She attended Adamsville High School where she was Vice-President of Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America and a member of HOSA. At MDCC she is a member of Diamond Girls, the Student Government Association, and co-captain of the MDCC Cheerleading squad.

Crystal plans to pursue a degree in nursing at MDCC. She is obtaining her license in phlebotomy. Crystal was sponsored by the MDCC Cheerleaders.

Contestant **RACHEL SCOTT** is the daughter of Randy and Lisa Scott. She attended Sharkey Issaquena Academy where she received awards for playing basketball and running track. She was on the school dance team for four years, selected an All-Star, and played softball her senior year. At MDCC Rachel is a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir and MDCC Singers concert choir. She is part of the leadership team, praise band, and gospel choir for the Baptist Student Union.

Rachel would like to graduate from MDCC with a degree as a registered nurse. Rachel was sponsored by the Ambassadors Show Choir.

Contestant **SHAY SIGLER** is the daughter of Leah and Barry Delaney and Thomas Sigler. She attended Olive Branch High School where she was on the cheerleading squad that won three national championships. She was an All-Star cheerleader for four years, ran track for four years, was in the Fellowship of Christian Students, and has played softball her whole life. At MDCC she is a member of the Cheerleaders, her sponsor organization for the contest, and serves as reporter in SGA.

Shay's future plans are to graduate from college and pursue a career as a first grade teacher and high school cheerleading coach.

Contestant **JAMI TAYLOR** is the daughter of Jimmy and Shelia Taylor of Belzoni. She graduated from Humphreys Academy where in the 9th grade she received the President's Award and Math Award. She was a cheerleader for six years, on the Student Council for four years, and on the Homecoming Court for two years. At MDCC she is a member of the Delta Dancers and was a contestant in the 2006 Miss MDCC Scholarship pageant.

Jami plans to apply for the radiology program here at MDCC for next year. She was sponsored by the Delta Dancers.

Contestant **SHAQUANNA TAYLOR** is the daughter of Janet Taylor and Donald Coffey. She attended East Side High School where she participated in basketball, softball, and ran track. At MDCC, Shaquanna was a member of the Lady Trojans Basketball Team and is a member of the Articulators. She was selected as MDCC's 2005 Homecoming Queen. The Lady Trojans Basketball Team sponsored her in the contest.

Her plans for the future are to attend Mississippi State University and to eventually start her own interior design business.

THE TOP TEN BEAUTIES selected by a panel of judges at the 2006 Parade of Beauties are pictured above. From left to right are Amber Haddon, Whitney Davis, Erin Morgan, Marian Hickmon, Morgan Newman, Kelsey Andrus, Anna Hays, Saige Dykes, Crystal Rybolt, and Jacquelyn Dupree.

Mr. & Miss Mississippi Delta Community College

Tim Melton & Ashley Redmond

Sports enthusiasts Tim Melton and Ashley Redmond were elected Mr. & Miss MDCC by the MDCC student body this fall.

TIM MELTON, a 19 year old sophomore from Parchman, is a Health and Physical Education major at MDCC. He plans to continue his education at Delta State University and become a mathematics teacher and a softball and baseball coach. He serves as president of the Student Government Association and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Colleges Against Cancer, and Delta Connection.

ASHLEY REDMOND, a 20 year old sophomore from Hollandale, was elected as Miss MDCC. She is a Health and Physical Education major who plans to continue her education at Mississippi State University. She aspires to become a kindergarten teacher and to coach high school track, softball and cheerleading. Ashley serves as secretary of the Student Government Association.

Miss Mississippi Delta Community College Scholarship Pageant

THE MISS MDCC SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT held in February is a preliminary to the Miss Mississippi Pageant. The road to the Miss Mississippi and the Miss America competitions begin with local pageants like the one at MDCC. The young lady selected as Miss MDCC represents MDCC at the state pageant in Vicksburg in July.

Over $130,000 in cash scholarships are awarded, and almost $1,200,000 in tuition scholarships are offered to finalists at the Miss Mississippi Pageant.

To become Miss America, a contestant must first win her local competition scholarship pageant and then compete to represent her state, a process requiring personal commitment, hard work and talent. A woman may compete as a state titleholder only once at the national Miss America competition. More than twelve thousand young women participate each year in the local and state events, culminating in the selection of 52 national finalists who vie for the Miss America title.

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year, the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations made available more than $45 million in cash and scholarship assistance. This assistance is not just for the handful of young women who become Miss America, but it is available to the over 12,000 young women who compete in the state and local competitions as well.

Rich in history and social significance, the Miss America Organization is a not-for-profit organization that has maintained a tradition for many decades of empowering young women to achieve their personal and professional goals, while providing a forum in which to express their opinions, talent and intelligence. Scholarships have been the cornerstone of the Miss America program since 1945 when the first Miss America received a scholarship from the Organization.

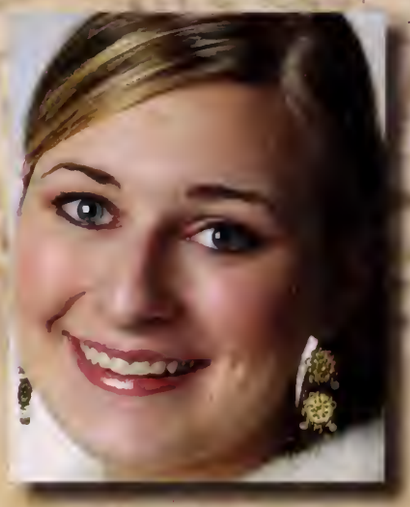
Participating in the Miss America system not only helps young ladies pay for college and prepare for a career, it also provides an opportunity to gain additional life experience, working on issues of importance to society, enhancing their personal and professional skills and developing their performance-related and other talents.

Leah Barger

Mary Buckley

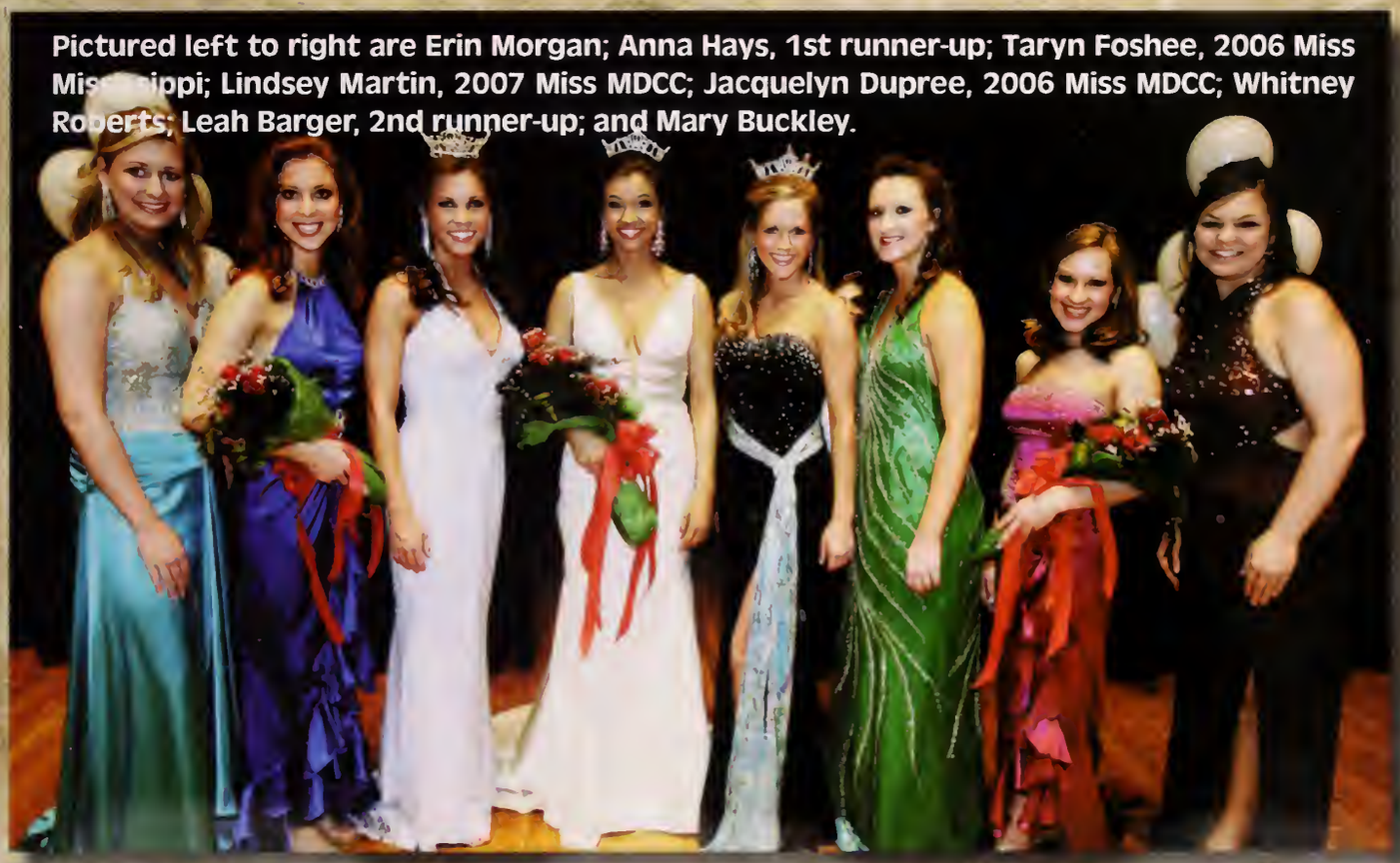
Anna Hays

Lindsey Martin



Erin Morgan

Whitney Roberts



Pictured left to right are Erin Morgan; Anna Hays, 1st runner-up; Taryn Foshee, 2006 Miss Mississippi; Lindsey Martin, 2007 Miss MDCC; Jacquelyn Dupree, 2006 Miss MDCC; Whitney Roberts; Leah Barger, 2nd runner-up; and Mary Buckley.

In this section look for

More Than One Can Play This Game will reacquaint you with some familiar faces and introduce you to some new ones.

First, you'll meet the College's 7th President, DR. LARRY BAILEY, and his wife, Mrs. Gail Bailey.

You'll have an opportunity to meet the members of the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**, who function as the governing body for MDCC.

You'll see familiar faces on the **ADMINISTRATOR & DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, FACULTY/STAFF** and **STUDENT** pages. The student pages combine pictures of both full and part-time students from the Moorhead campus, Greenville Higher Ed Center, and the Greenwood Center.

You'll see pictures of some remarkable individuals who volunteer their time, energy, and resources to the college in an effort to help promote MDCC: **THE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS** and **THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**.

These volunteer board members not only hail from MDCC's seven county district, but several of them who are not pictured live in other parts of the State as well as Texas and Louisiana.

It is their mission to help MDCC maintain its tradition of excellence.

34 President & Mrs. Bailey

35 Board of Trustees

36 Administrators & Department Chairs

37 Foundation Board of Directors

39 Alumni Association Board of Directors

40 Faculty & Staff

50 Students

More than one can play this GAME

"For when the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes - not that you won or loss - but how you played the game."

Grantland Rice (1880-1954)
American Sportswriter

President & Mrs. Larry Bailey

DR. LARRY BAILEY has served as President of MDCC since July 2001. Prior to his appointment as the college's seventh president, Dr. Bailey served as Dean of Academic Affairs at MDCC for eight years and Professor of Management at Delta State University for nine years.

Under his leadership, Mississippi Delta Community College has expanded offerings to five locations in Greenville, Greenwood, Indianola, Drew and the home campus at Moorhead.

During his tenure, Dr. Bailey has greatly enhanced the program offerings at MDCC. Expansion has been seen in the areas of law enforcement training and the business and office technology programs, as well as the introduction of new programs in culinary arts, nuclear medicine, and dental hygiene.

The Workforce Training Prgoram has experienced a large expansion with the college providing training to employees of companies in all seven counties in the college's service district.

The college received approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during 2003 and 2004 to offer degrees to students taking classes at the Greenville Higher Education Center and online through the Mississippi Virtual Community College.

Mrs. Larry Bailey, an alumnus of MDCC, is a sixteen year veteran instructor in the college's Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Board of Trustees

THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES is the governing body of the college. The Trustees meet monthly to conduct business that pertains to the successful operation of the college.

The Board of Trustees consists of eighteen members who represent MDCC's seven county district.

Board of Trustee Members

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Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees
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Delia Nuckolls, Issaquena County
Cedell Pulley, Leflore County

Fifth row (l to r):
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J. F. Stevens, Bolivar County
Paula Sykes, Sunflower County

Bottom row (l to r):
Katherine Tankson, Sharkey County
Julia B. Thomas, Washington County
Mickey Thompson, Bolivar County

Administrators

ADMINISTRATORS pictured on the top row (l to r) are Magdalene Abraham, Vice-President of Instruction; Kim Davis, Interim Associate Vice-President of Student Services; Donald Garrett, Vice-President of Business Services; Perry Jenkins, Dean of Career & Workforce Development; Marsha Lee, Associate Vice-President of Business Service.

On the bottom row (l to r) are Ed Rice, Vice-President Student Services; Mary Anne Sandidge, Assistant Dean of Career & Technical Education; Dr. Lynda Steele, Vice-President of Administrative Services & Institutional Effectiveness; Bethe Williams, Vice-President of College Relations & Development.

Division Chairs

DIVISION CHAIRS pictured on the top row are (l to r) Signe Adams, Math & Science; Patti Livingston, Health Sciences; Suzanne McDuffie, General Education and General Education II; Bill Russell, Humanities & Social/Behavioral Sciences.

On the bottom row (l to r) are Semonne Strawbridge, Fine Arts & Health, Physical Education; Thomas Tanksley, Career & Technical Programs; Carol Walden, Business & Computer Science.

DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC., was incorporated in 1989 to promote and support the educational performance of the college. Contributions, gifts, and bequests are solicited by the Development Foundation for the advancement of Mississippi Delta Community College as an institution of excellence.

The management of the Development Foundation is vested in a Board of Directors composed of the MDCC President, the Chairman of the MDCC Board of Trustees, the President of the MDCC Alumni Association, as ex-officio members, and in addition twenty other members who are elected by the Board of Directors.

FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

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Lovic Neel, Washington County
B. J. Nichols, Sharkey County

Bottom row (l to r)
Randy Randall, Sunflower County
Beverly C. Smith, Leflore County
President, MDCC Alumni Assn.
Tommy Taylor, Carroll County
Hue Townsend, Humphreys County

Not pictured: John Pittman, Leflore County, & Leon Parker, Humphreys County

Alumni Activities

THE MDCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION strives to encourage and cultivate free social activities, good fellowship among the alumni of Mississippi Delta Community College, maintain and promote the loyalty of its alumni and promote the interest of MDCC generally.

Membership is open to all former students of MDCC as well as other persons interested in participating as dues paying members of the association.

Alumni chapters host alumni meetings in their area each spring. After hearing an update from the College President and the Alumni Association President, one of the performing groups from the College entertains alumni and friends attending the dinner meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association is held each year at Homecoming when the Alumni Association recognizes faculty and staff for their years of service, foundation scholarship recipients and donors, the staff member selected to receive the Trojan Spirit Award, and the alumni selected as Alumnus of the Year.

The Alumni Association also sponsors tailgate picnics prior to each home football game and provides two scholarships to a child or grandchild of an active member of the Alumni Association.

The Board of Directors meets quarterly to carry on the business of the Alumni Association such as making plans for Homecoming, Trojan Tailgating, and Spring Alumni Chapter Meetings.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors is composed of representatives from the six established alumni chapters.

MDCC Alumni Chapters

Bolivar-Coahoma Chapter
Gulf Coast Chapter
Leflore-Carroll Chapter
Lone Star State Chapter (Texas)
Sunflower-Humphreys Chapter
Washington-Sharkey-Issaquena Chapter

Mr. Lawrence Kenneth (c) enjoys the Tailgate Picnic at Homecoming.

Mr. Ralph Ross (l) presents a door prize to an alumnus at the Washington County Alumni Meeting.

Several hundred alumni attended the Annual Alumni Meeting at Homecoming this year.

Alumnus of the Year, Mrs. Betty Aden (l), greets alumni Ms. Janice Kilby (c) and Mrs. Jo Bankston Oswalt (r) at Homecoming.

Alumni Association Board

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Curtis Buchanan, Washington County

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Calvin Crawford, Humphreys County
Janette Crawford, Humphreys County
Richie Fulgham, Leflore County

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Maynard Hill, Humphreys County
Curtis Hood, Bolivar County
Barry Makamson, Leflore County

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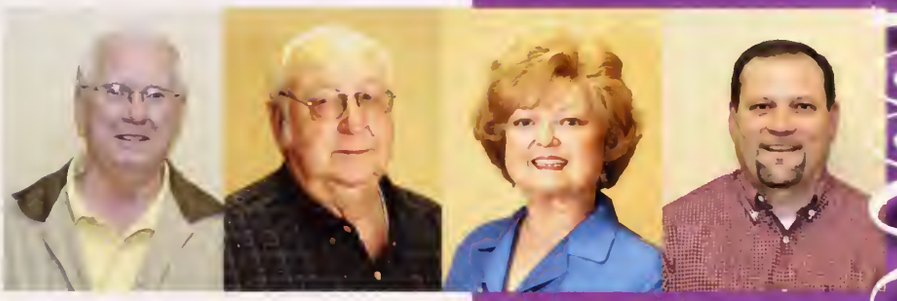
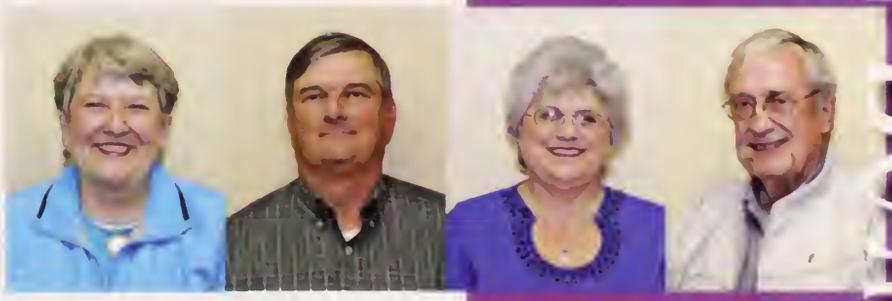
Ricky Nobile, Sunflower County
Jo Oswalt, Sunflower County
Nathan Peacock, Washington County

Bottom row (l to r)
Ralph Ross, Washington County
Dennis Short, Bolivar County
Jonny Spivey, Sunflower County
Betty Taylor, Member-at-Large
Tommy Taylor, Member-at-Large
Barbara Turner, Bolivar County

Not pictured: Brenda Tanksley (Leflore County), Lone Star State Officers and Gulf Coast Officers





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John Ammons
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Barbara Artman
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Lance Baria
Kristy Bariola

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Danny Cather
Jack Catlette
Laura Chisolm
Janet Cooper
Barry Corley

Tracy Craddock
Shirley Creekmore
Jeff Curtis
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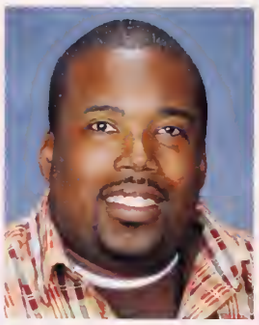
Mary Elizabeth Estes



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Gina Goetzinger
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Zane Hodge
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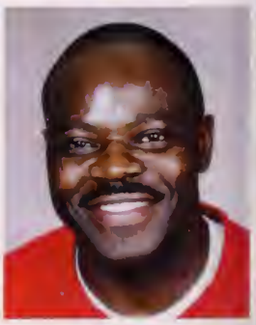

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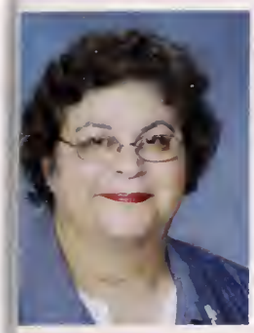

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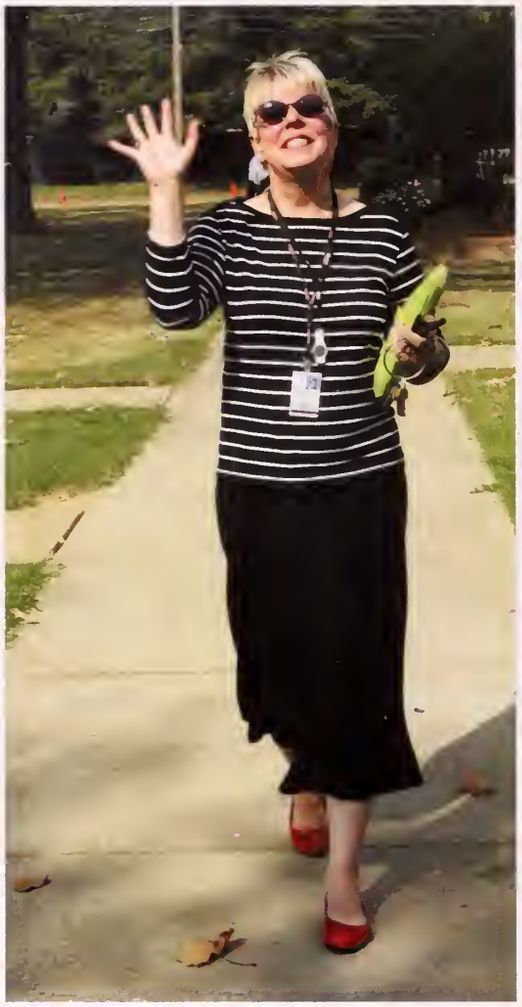

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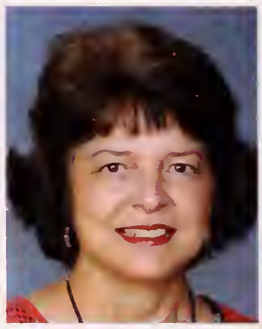

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BILL RUSSELL, Chair of the Division of Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences, is pictured at right as he works with new faculty members to provide software training for teaching online classes through the Mississippi Virtual Community College.

NEW FACULTY & STAFF WELCOMED AT PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

New faculty and staff members were entertained at a luncheon prepared by the MDCC Cafeteria staff and hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Larry Bailey at the President's home following their staff orientation meeting at the beginning of the fall semester.

Pictured above seated on the front row (l to r) are Linda Ware, General Education Instructor; Sunita Sharma, English Instructor; Susan Street, Family & Consumer Science Instructor; Linda Brunetti, Dental Hygiene Instructor; Corey Smith, Culinary Arts Instructor.

Seated on the arm of the sofa is Meredith Flynn, English Instructor.

Standing behind the sofa (l to r) are Mary Elizabeth Estes, Telecommunication Attendant at the MDCC Switchboard; Scott Noble, Spanish Instructor; Shelia Carter, Health Science Navigator; Lewis Stallings, Bookstore Manager; Sara Hanson, Student Accounts Manager in the Business Office; Michael Boone, Network Technician; Kristy Bariola, Technology Services in the Library; and Melaney Steele, Administrative Support in the Distance Learning Department.

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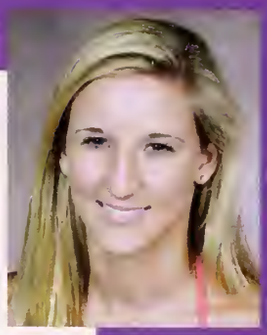

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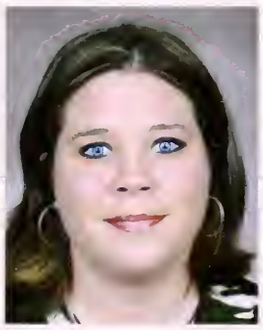

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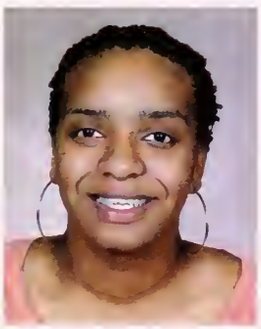

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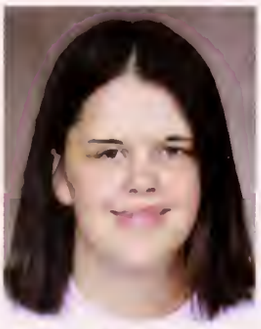

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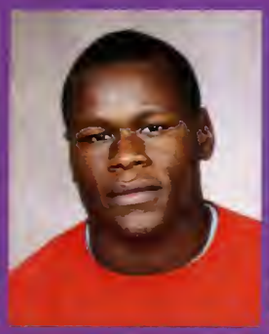

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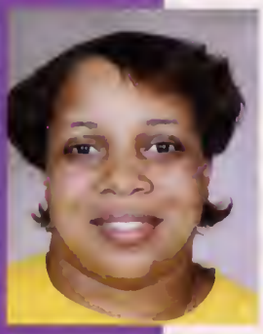

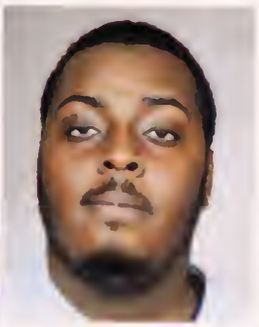

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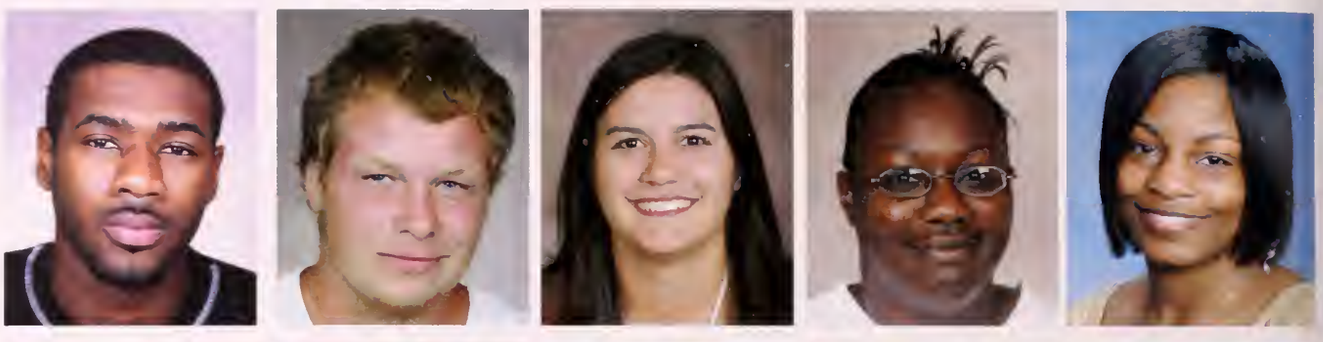

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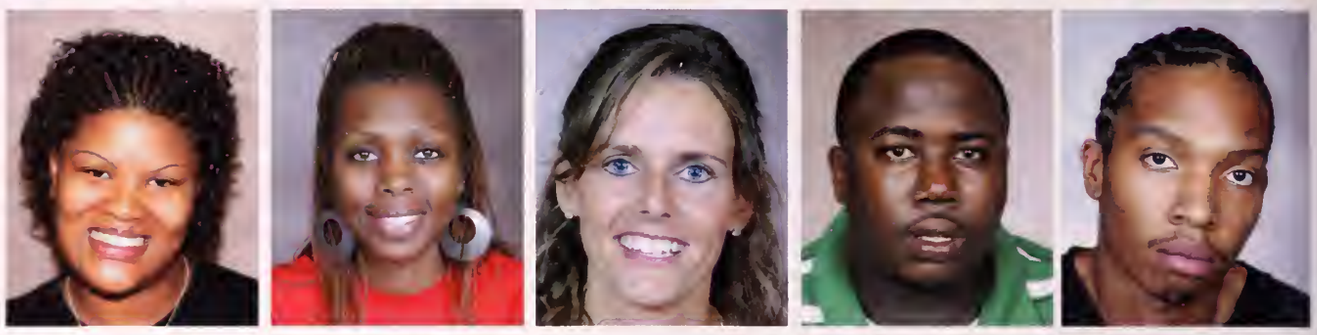

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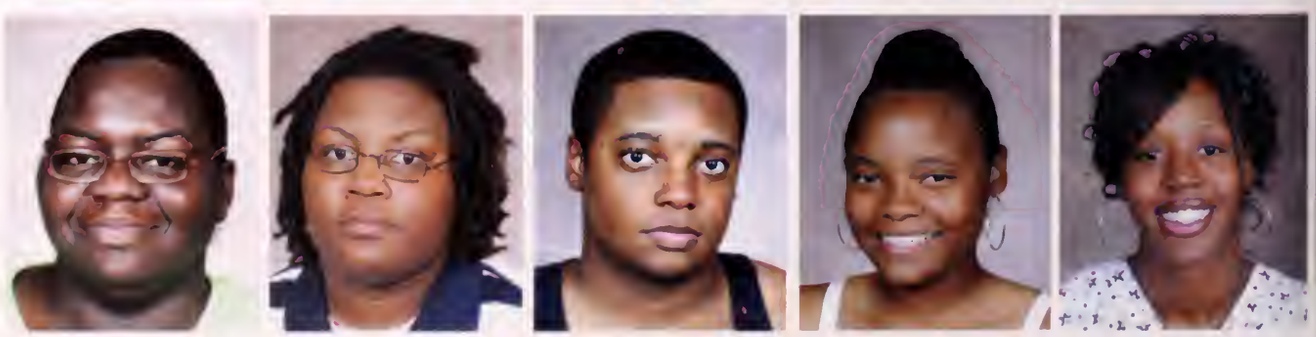

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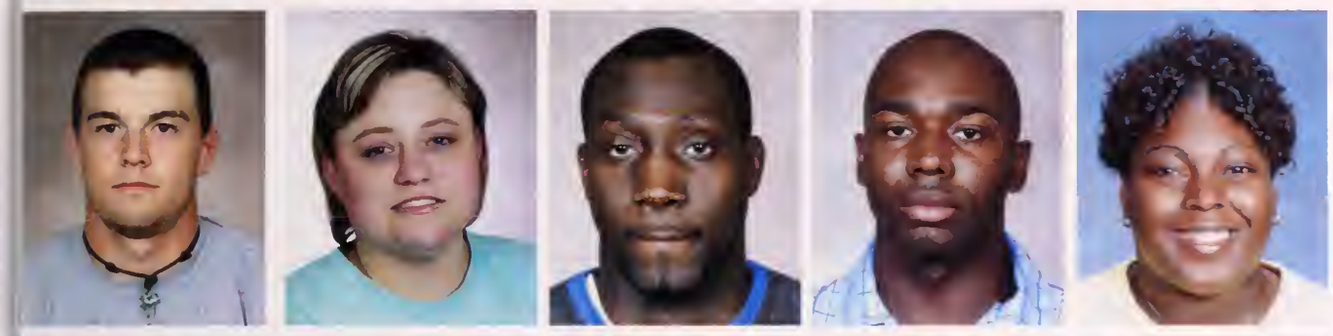

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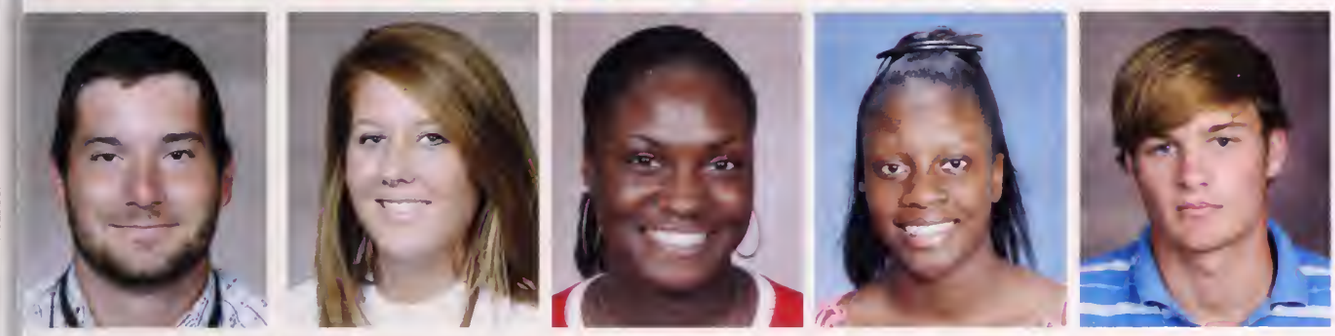

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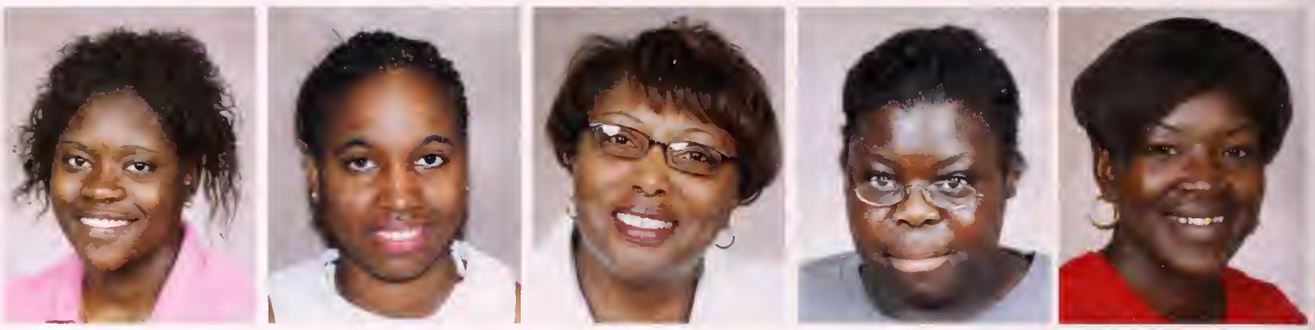

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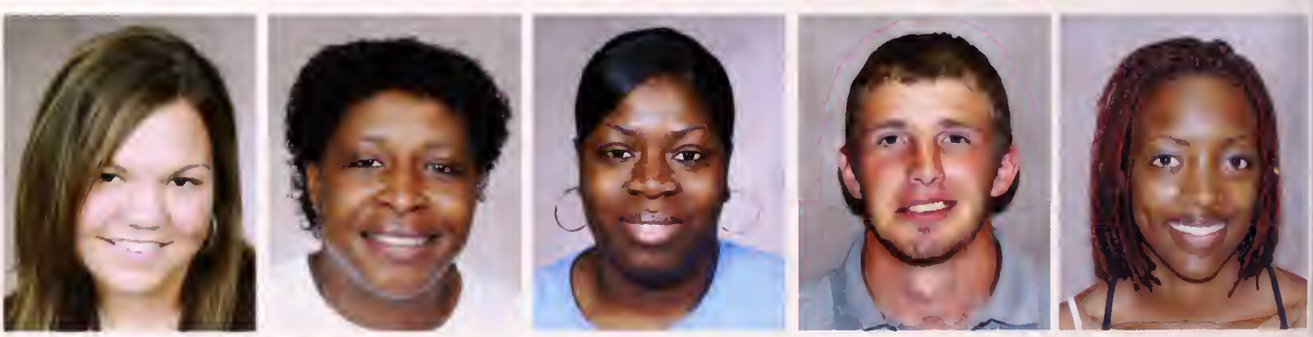

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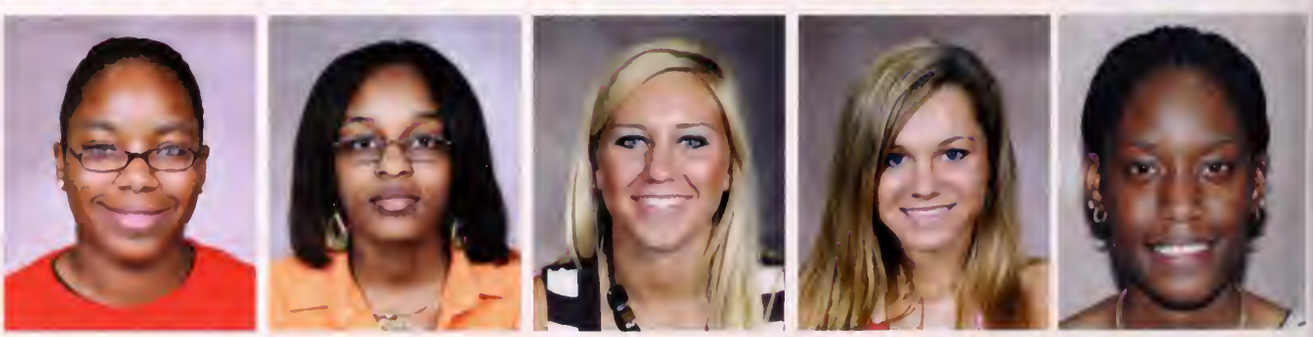

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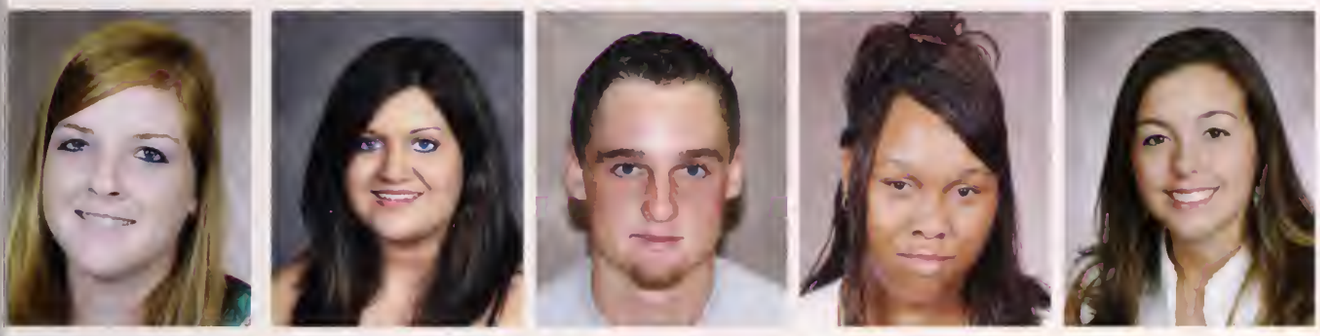

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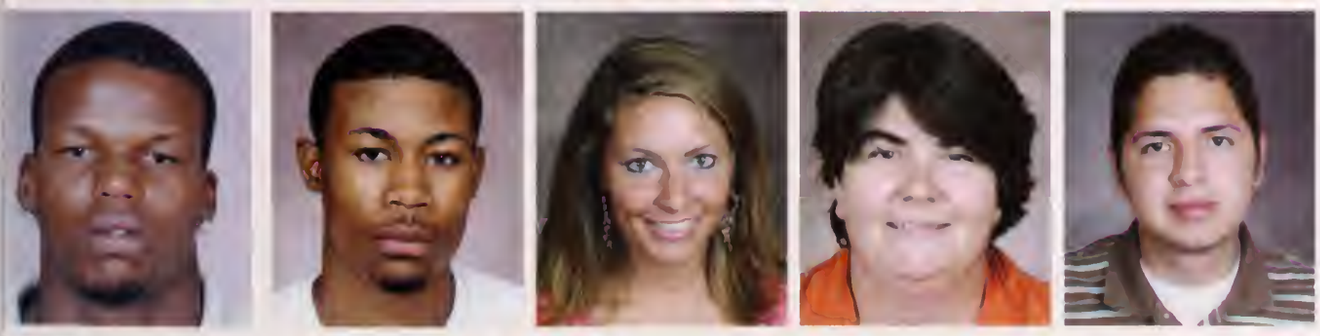

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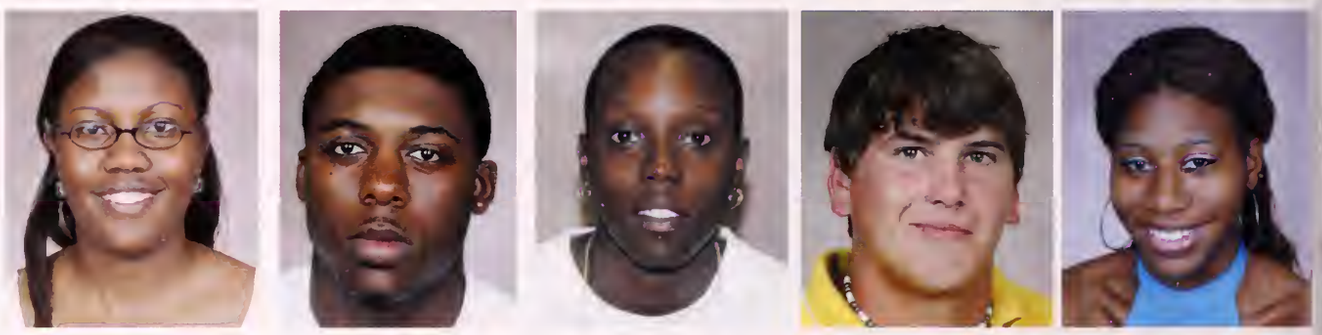

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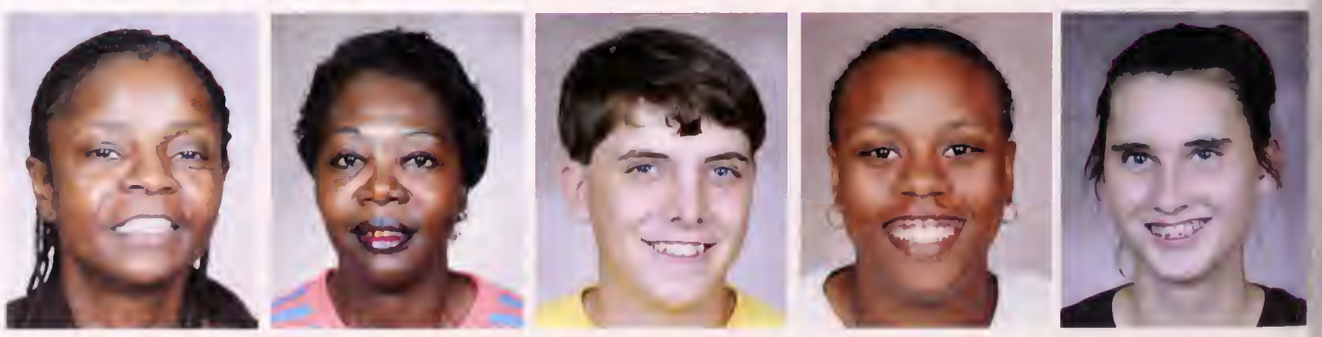

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"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run."

Babe Ruth (1895-1948)

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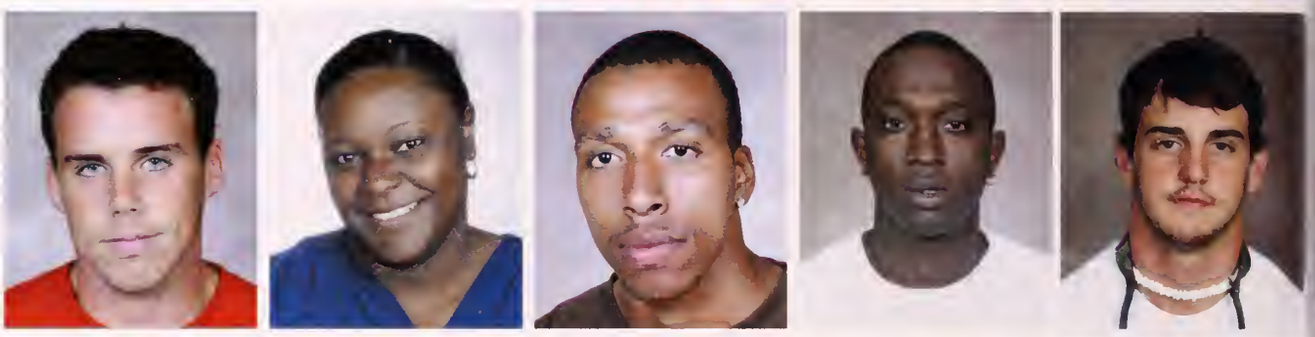

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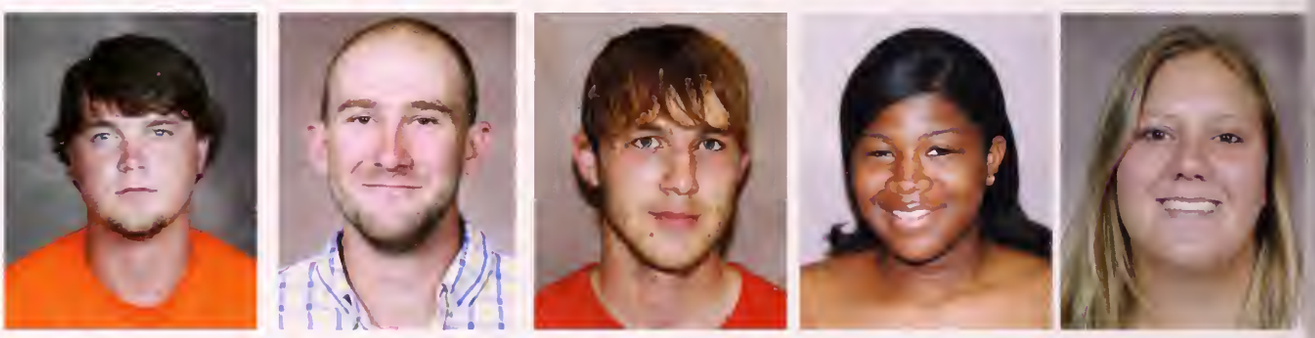

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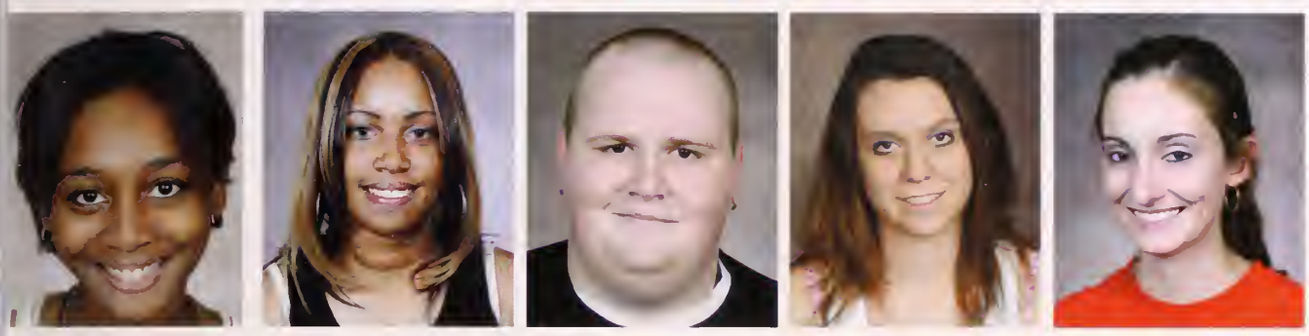

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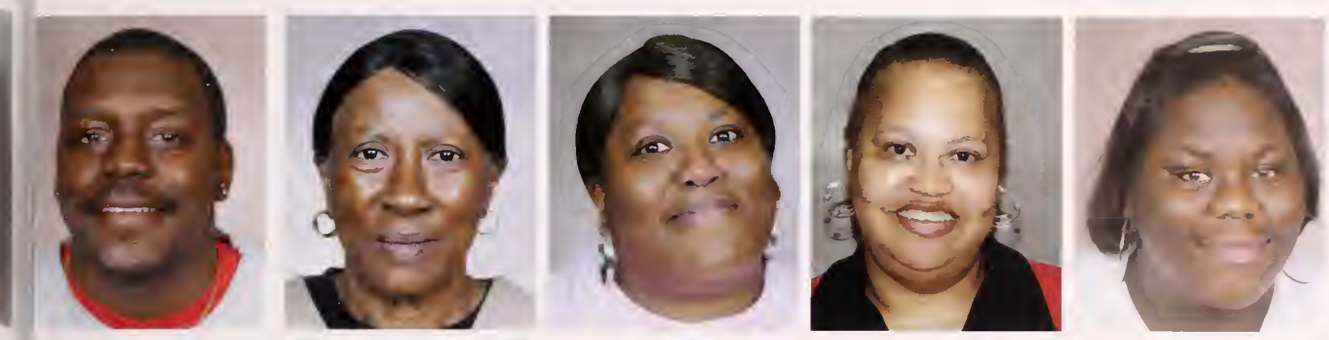

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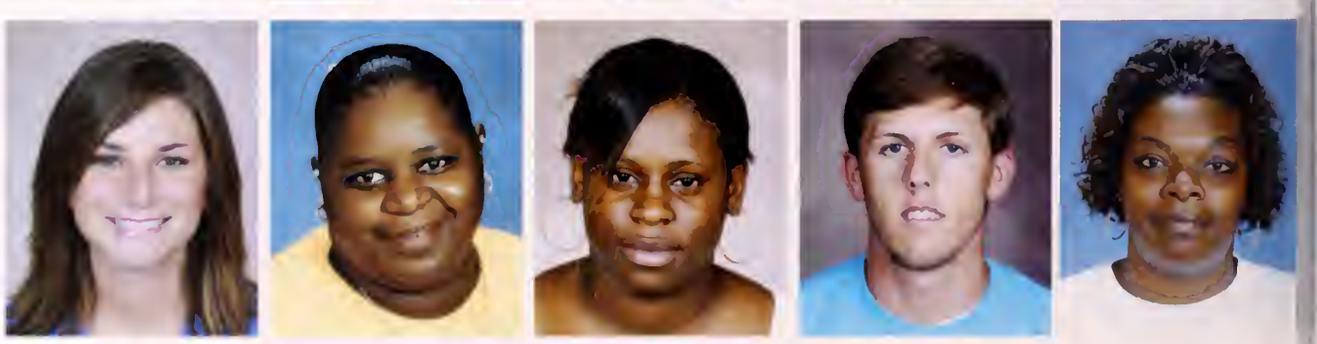

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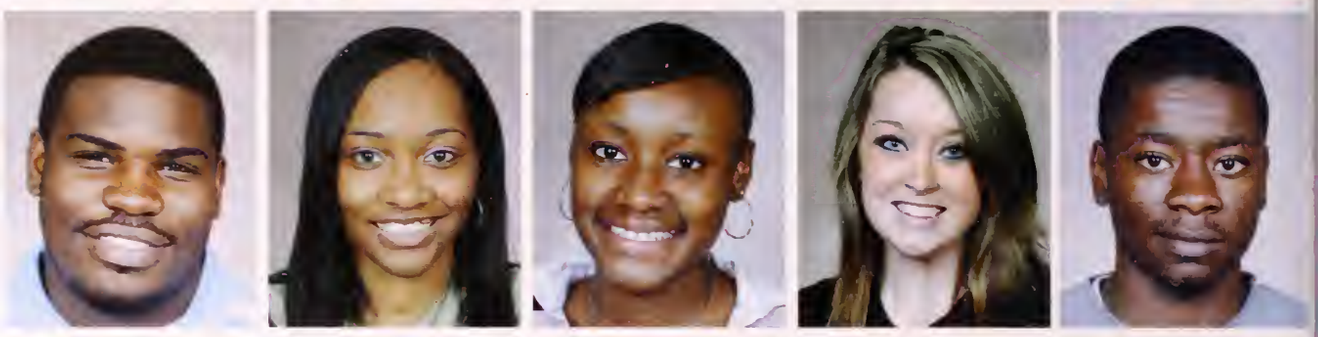

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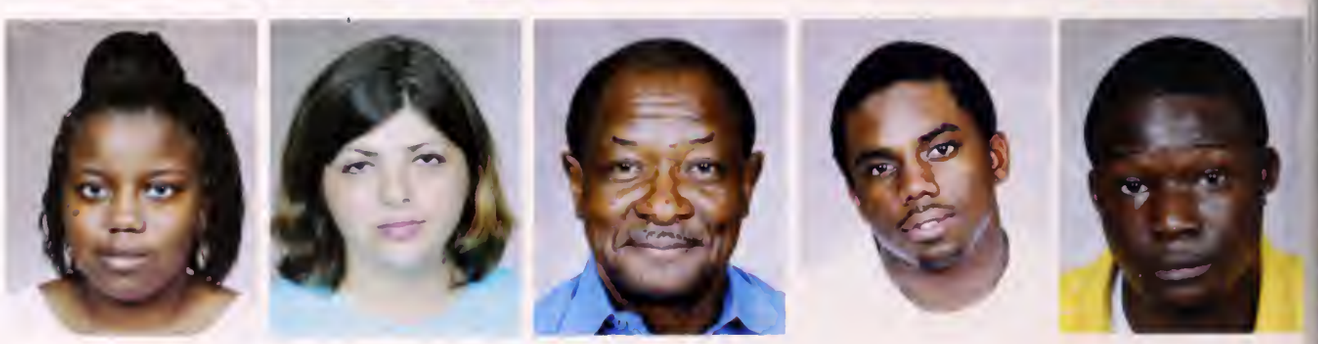

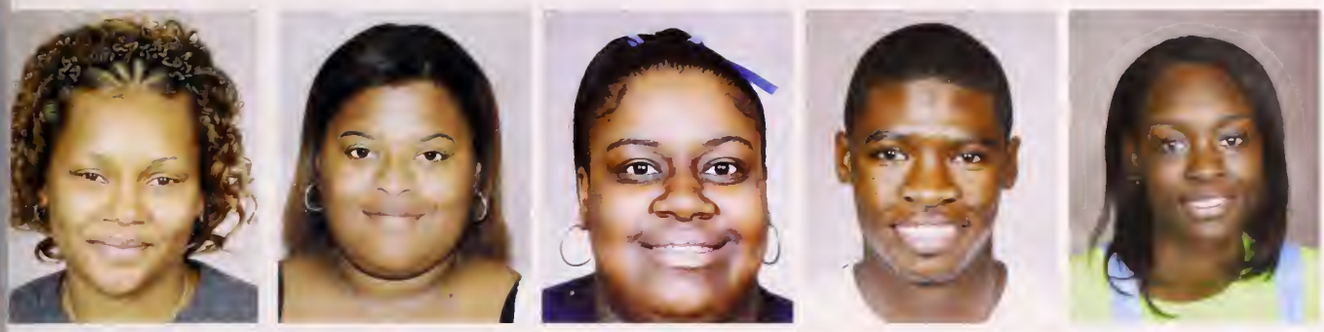

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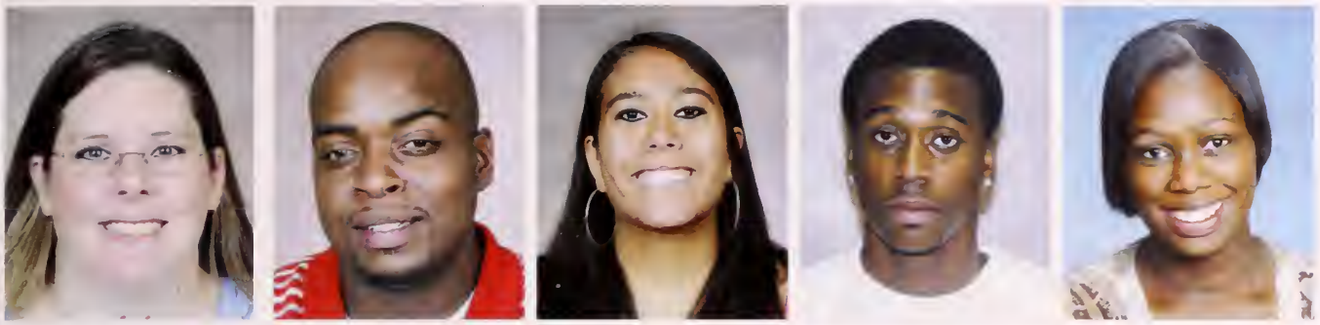

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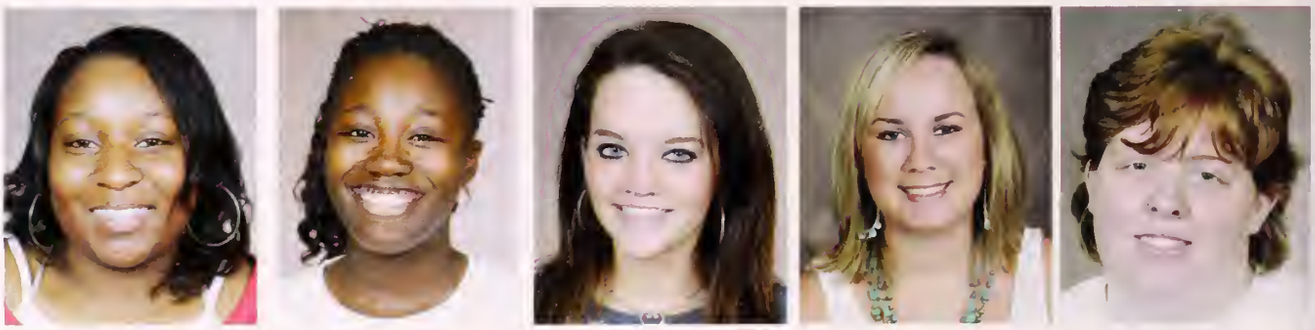

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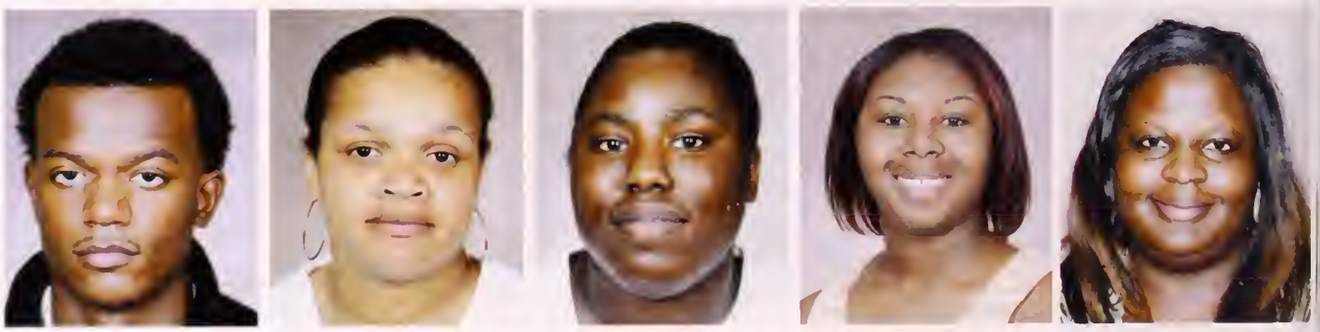

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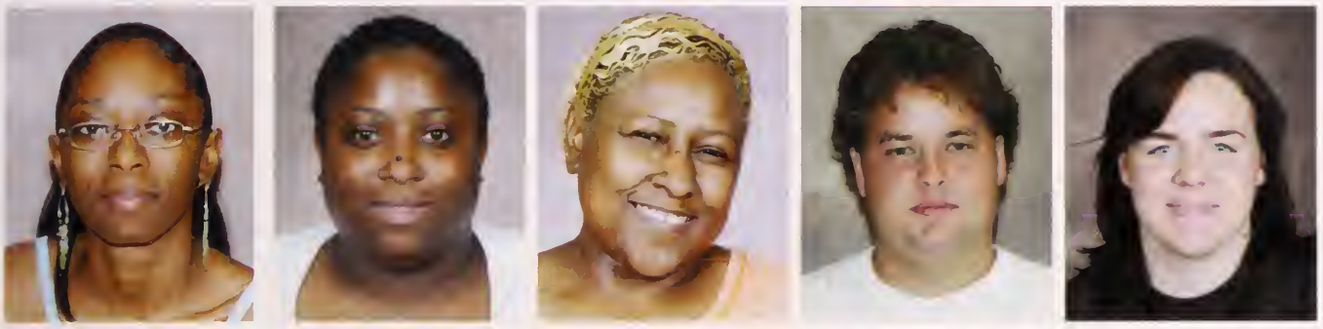

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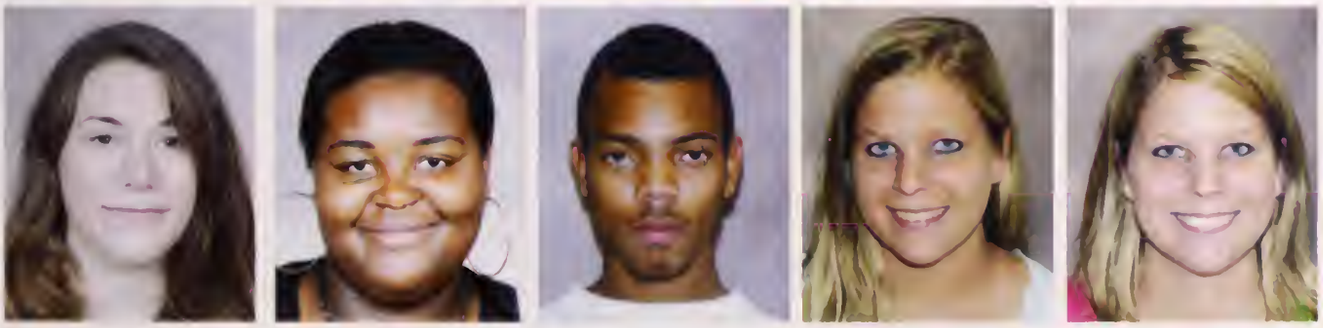

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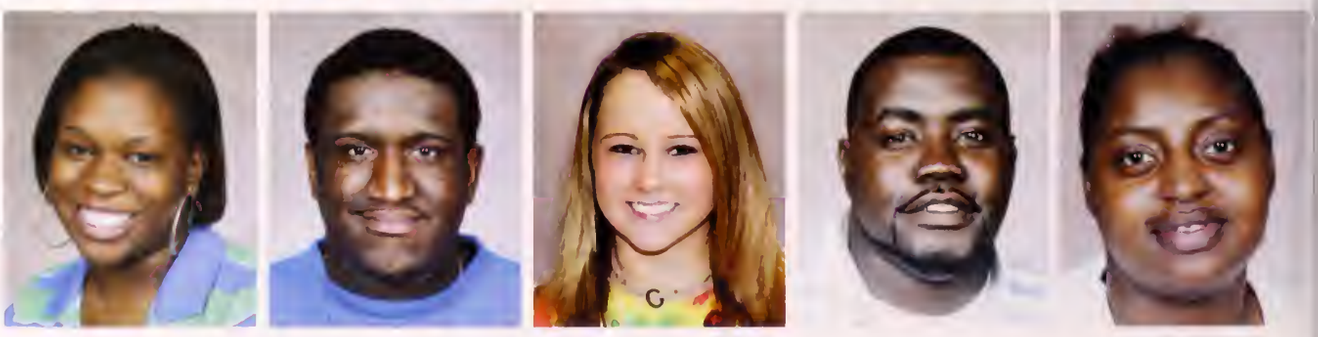

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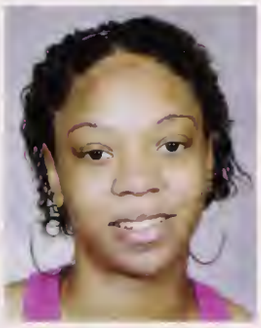

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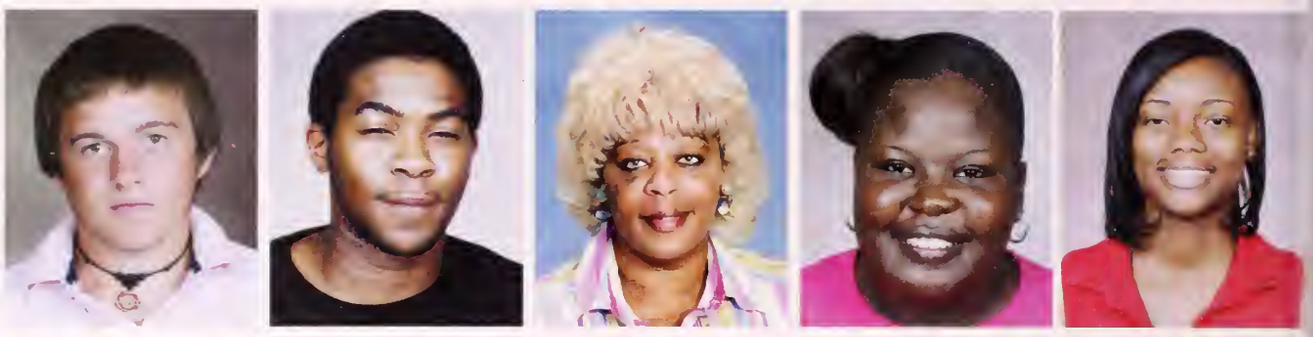

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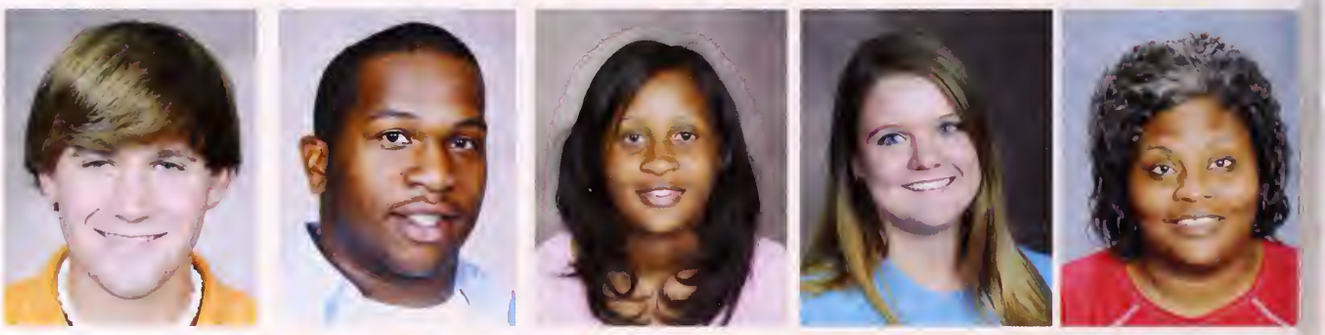

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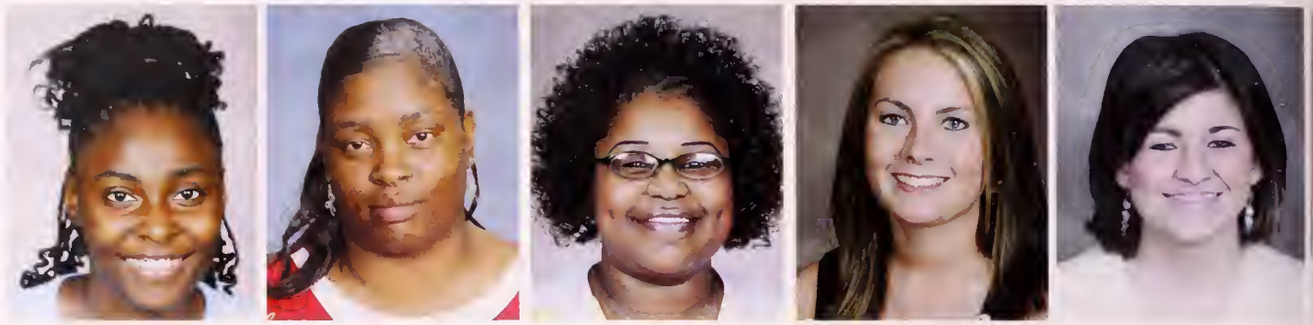

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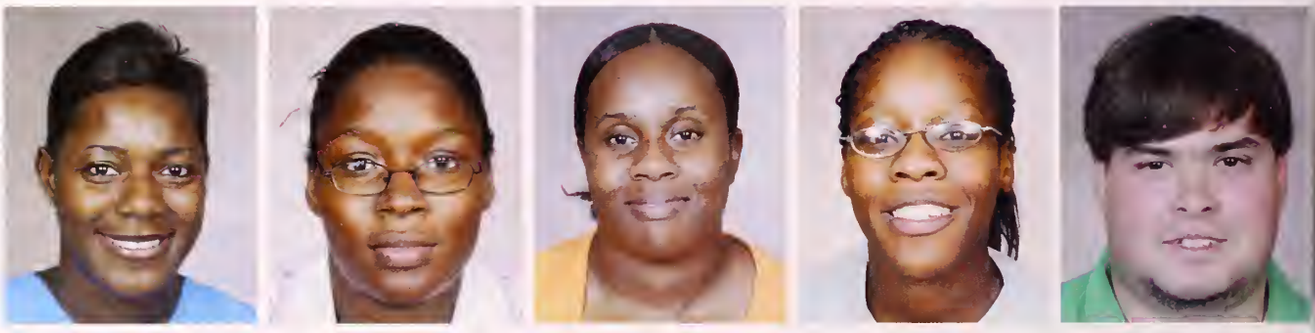

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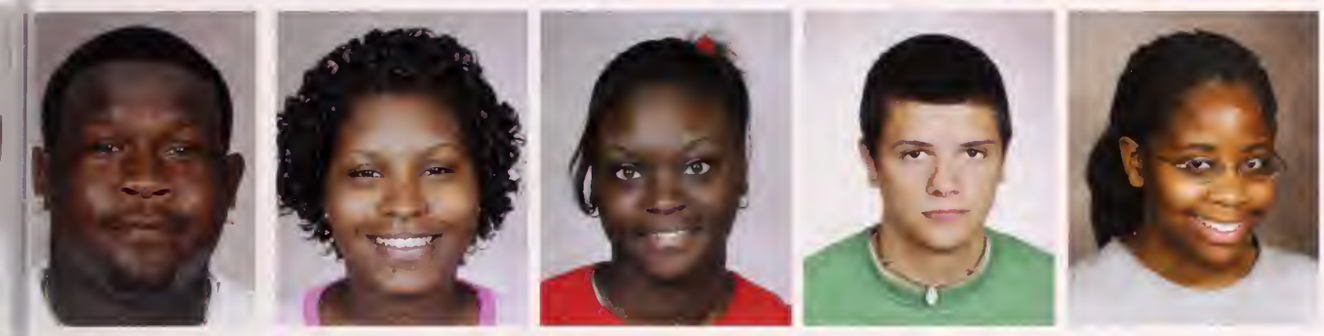

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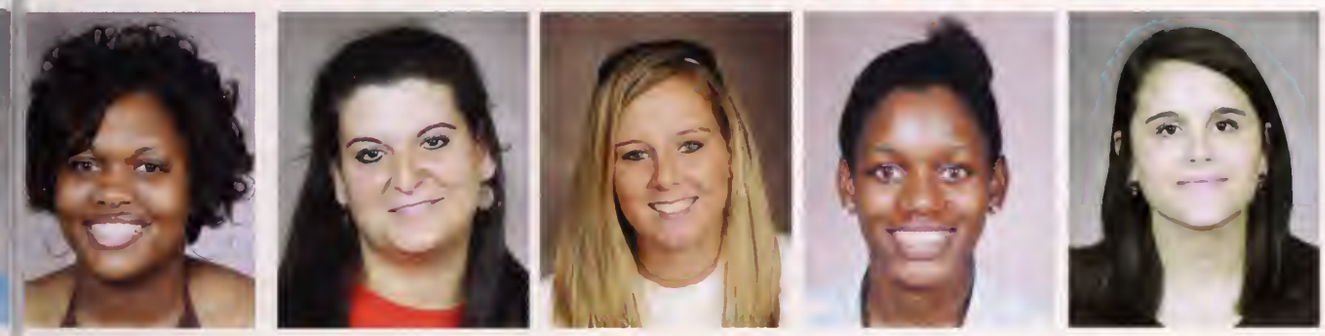

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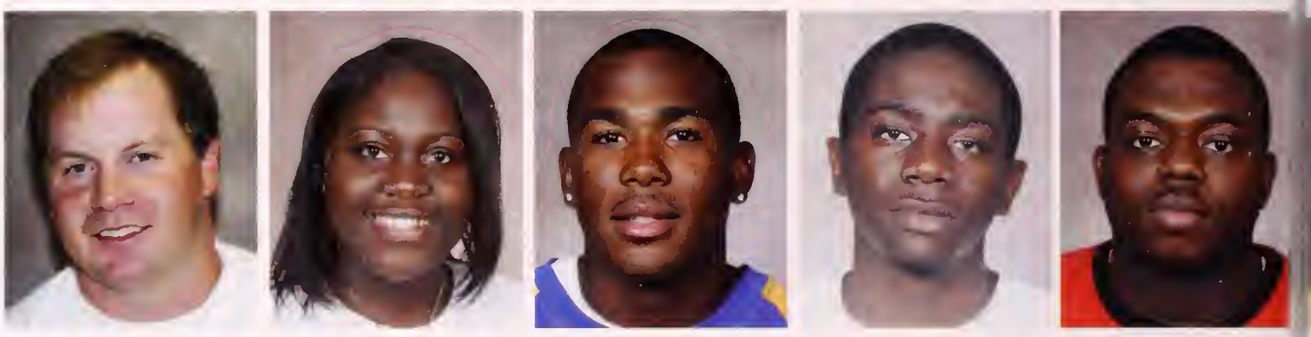

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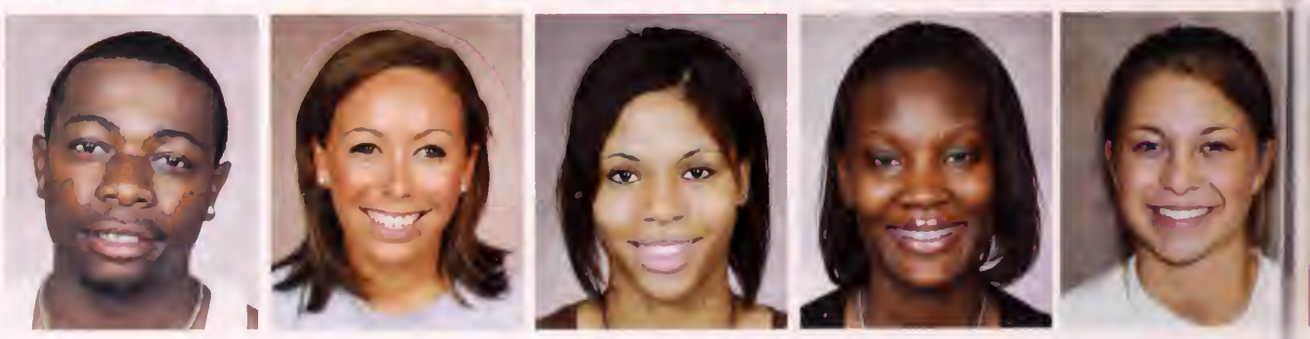

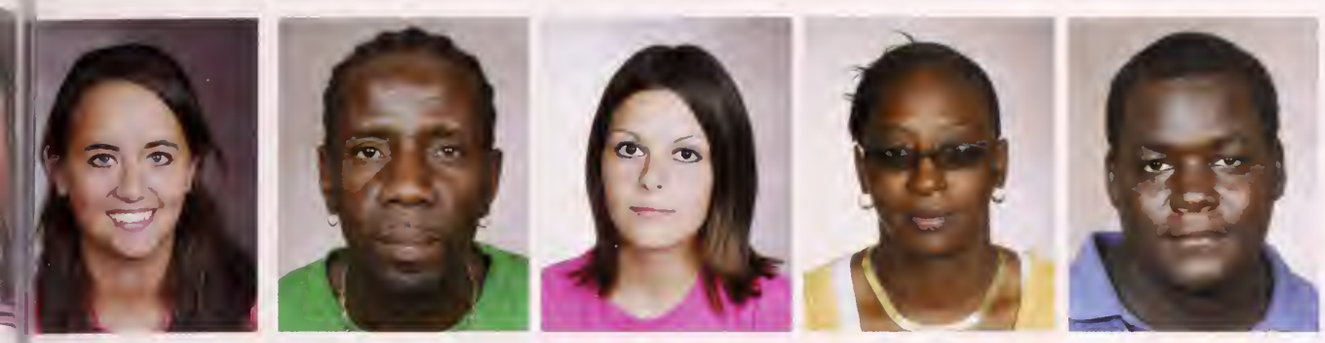

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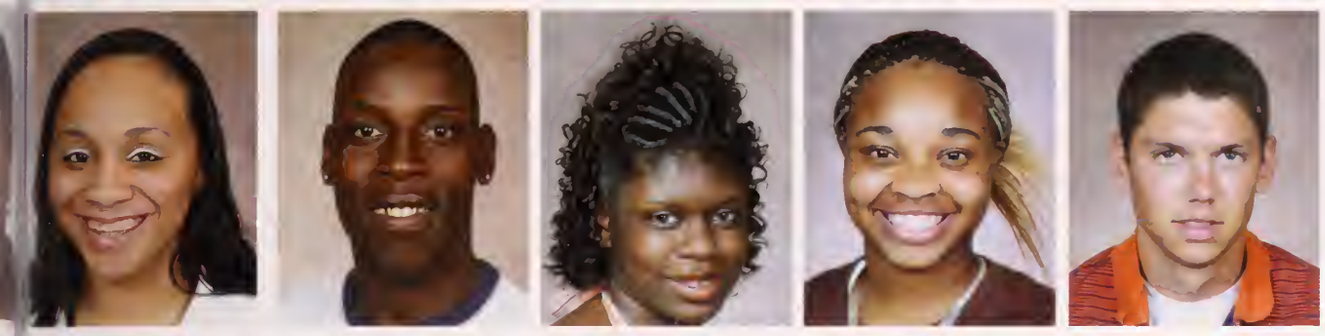

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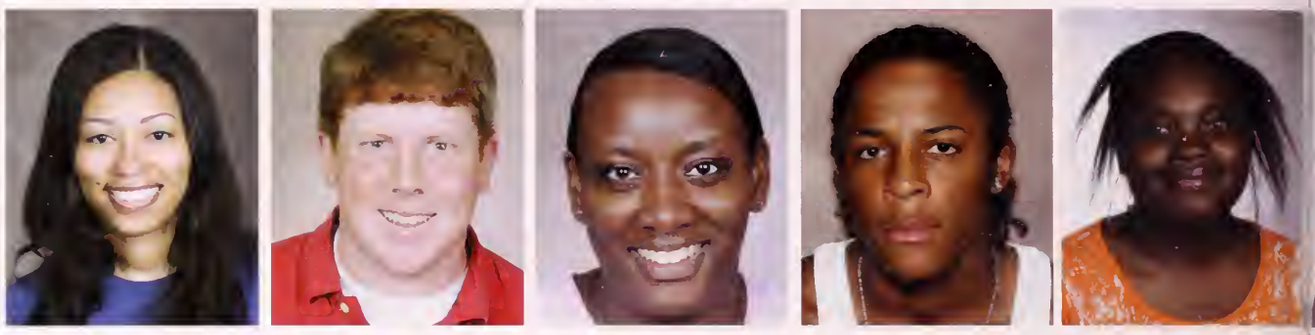

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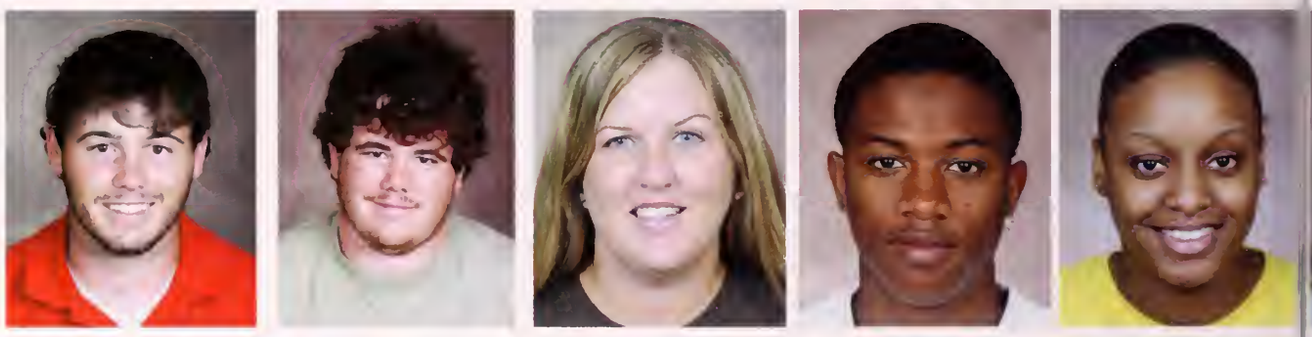

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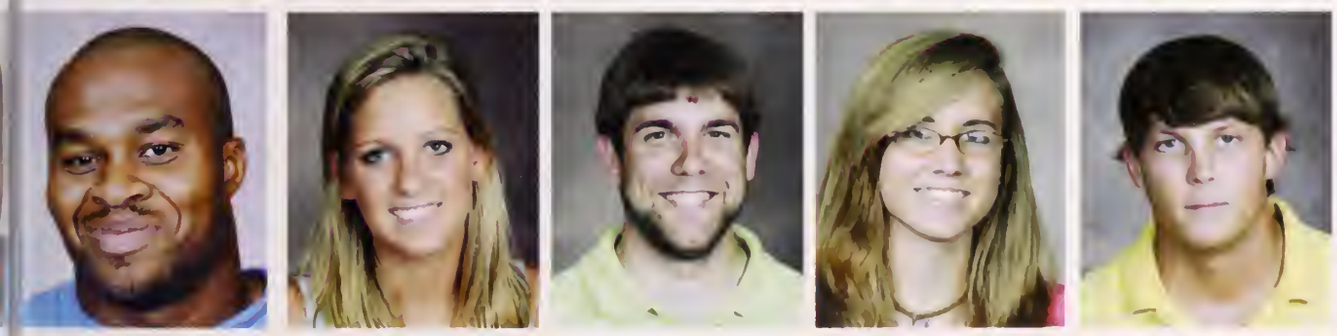

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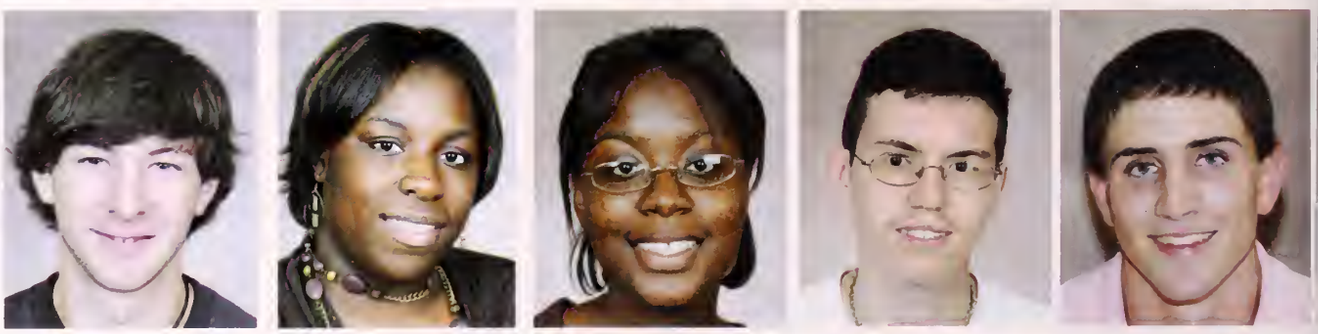

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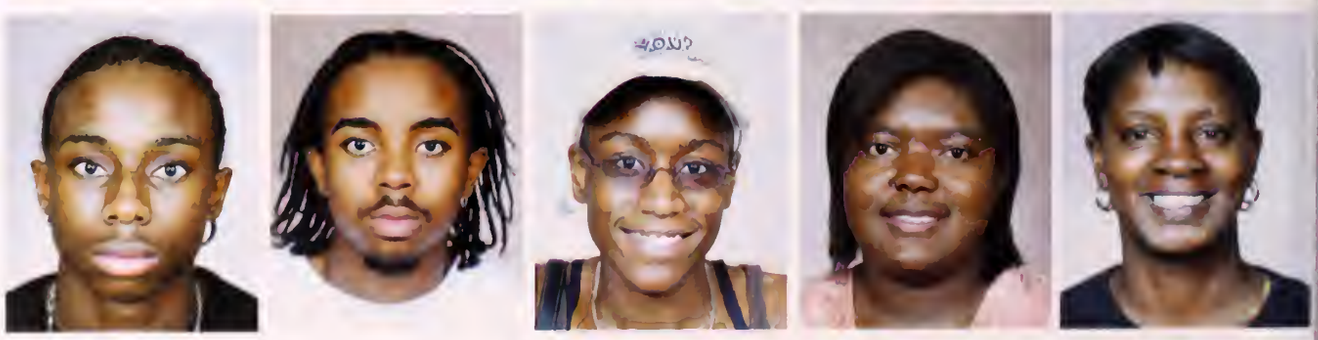

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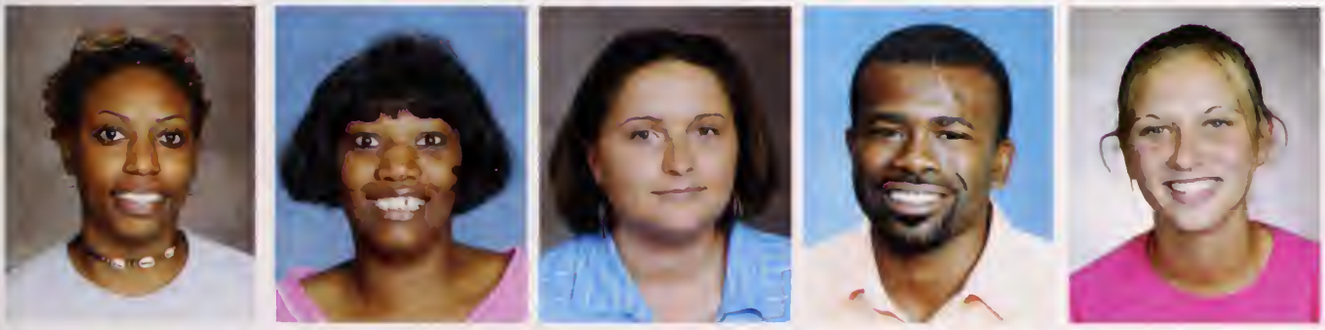

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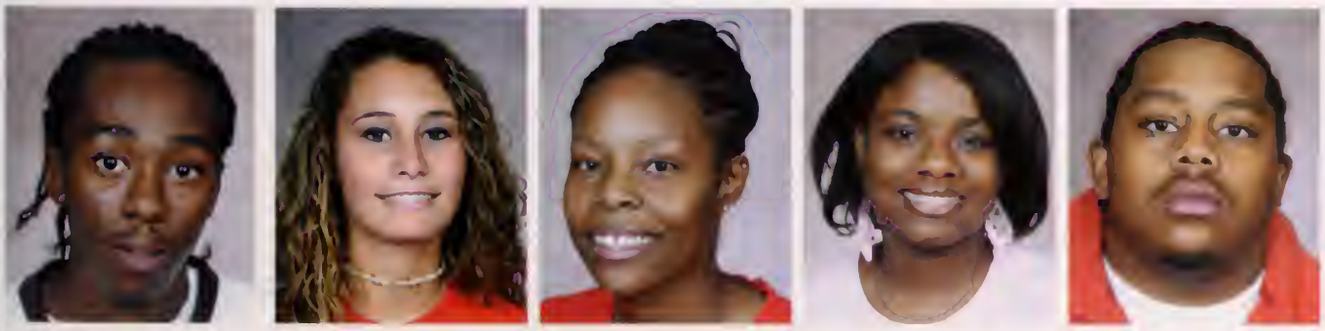

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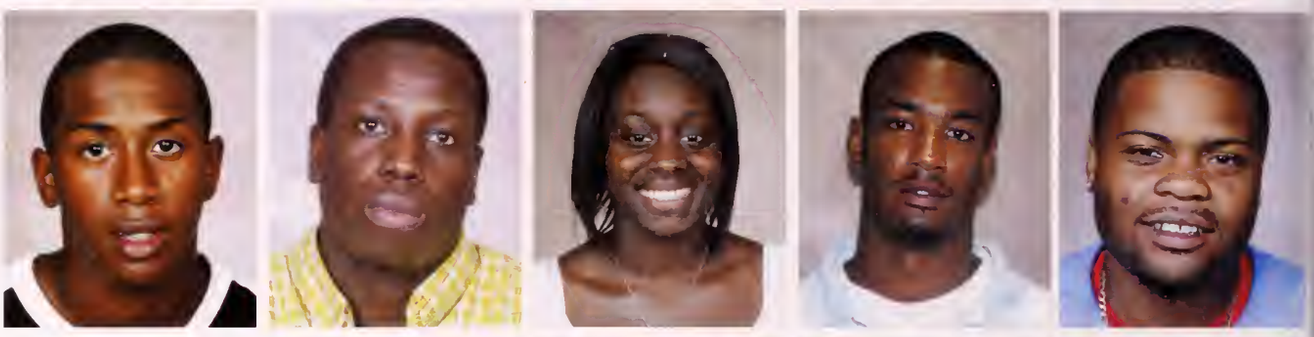

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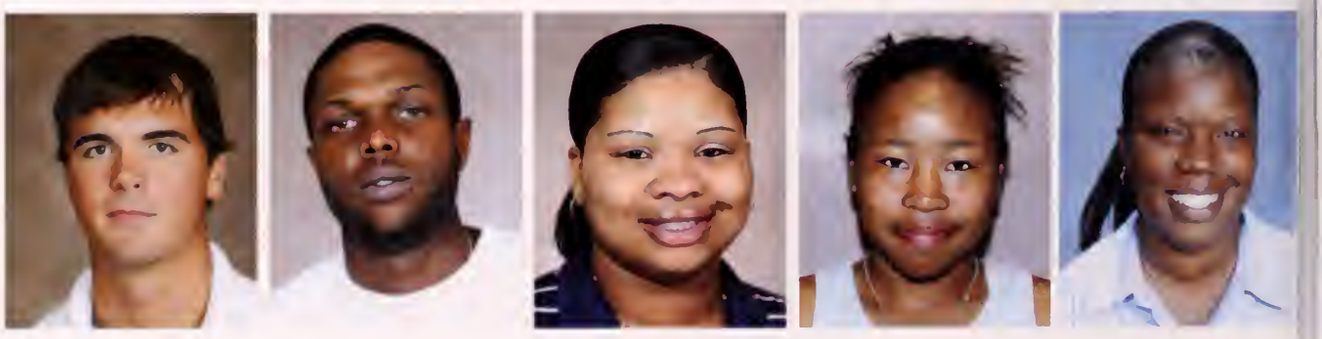

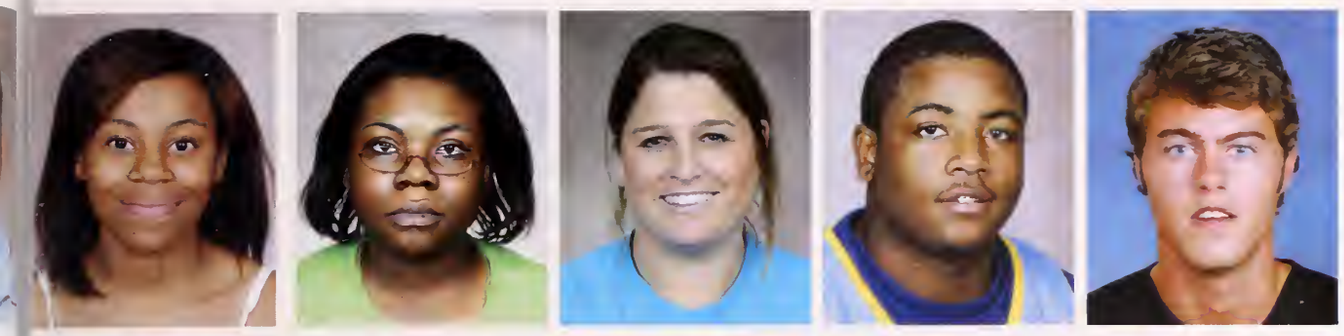

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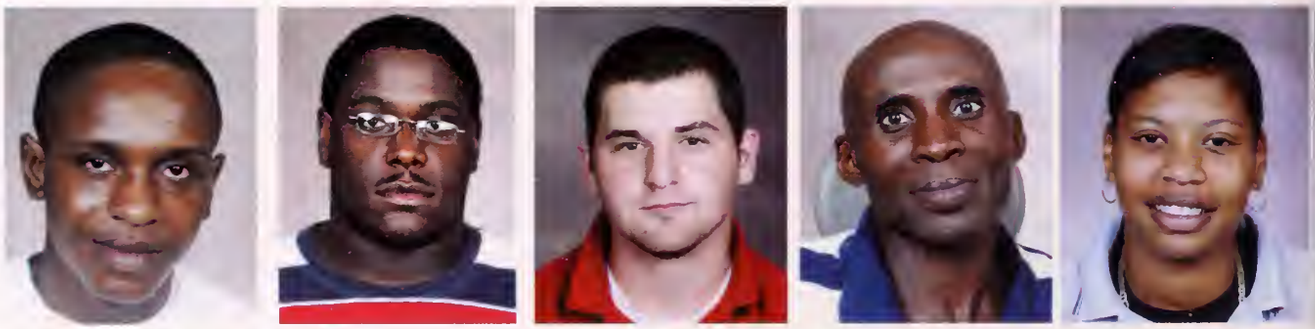

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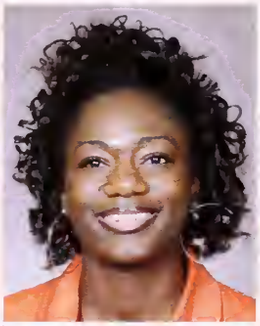

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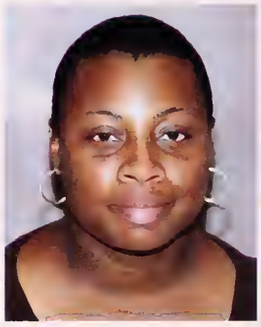

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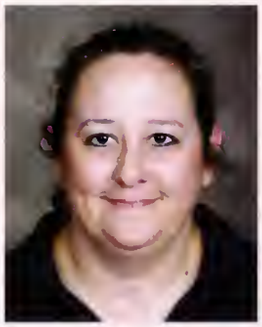

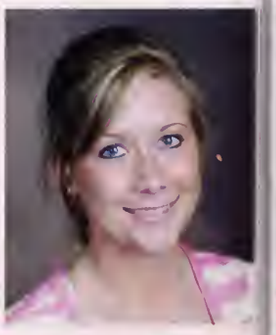
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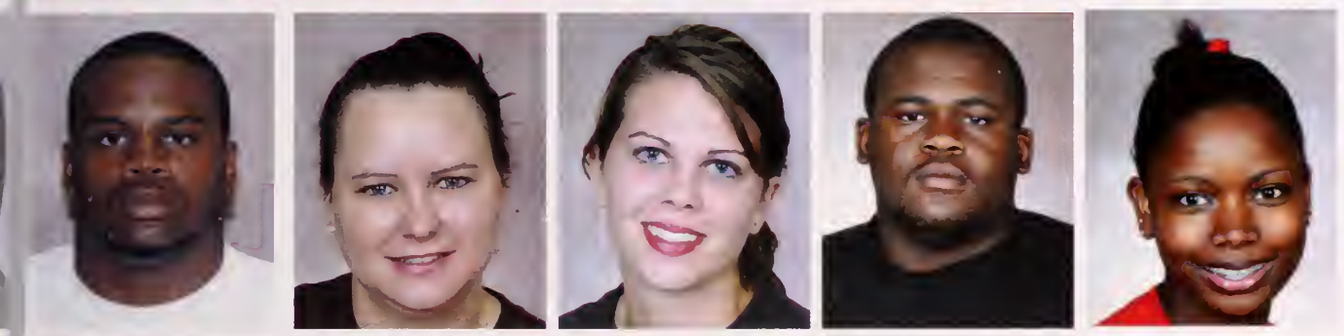

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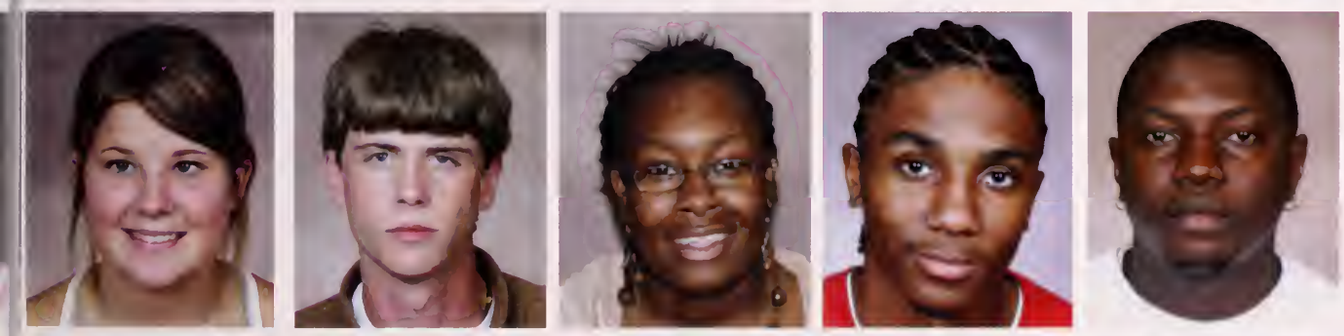

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In this section look for

Games People Play is designed to give you a picture of the various athletic groups at MDCC.

The **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**, under the leadership of Athletic Director Domino Bellipanni, is introduced to you. You meet his dedicated assistant, Pauline Williams, and the Sports Information Director, Joe Wilson, along with members of the coaching staff.

The **CHEERLEADERS**, who are both talented and dedicated athletes, are featured next.

The **FOOTBALL TEAM** and the football coaches can be found in the next section where you can learn a little about each coach and see every member of the football team pictured individually.

The **BASEBALL** coaches and team are featured next. Since the yearbook goes to press before the baseball season begins, there are no game scores or action shots in this section.

The **SOFTBALL AND SOCCER** sections both have plenty of action shots as well as team pictures and game schedules.

Finally, the **BASKETBALL** section has team pictures, game schedules and information about Coaches McDonald and Fears.

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"I would have thought that the knowledge that you are going to be leapt upon by half a dozen contratulatory, but sweaty, teammates would be inducement not to score."

Arthur Marshall (1910-1989)
British writer & broadcaster

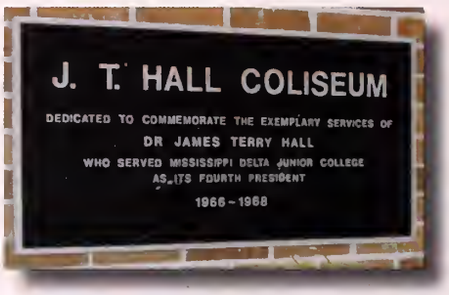
Athletic Department

THE MDCC ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, which is a part of the Division of Fine Arts and Health, Physical Education supervised by Division Chair Semonne Strawbridge, is located in the J. T. Hall Coliseum.

Domino Bellipanni, who was named Athletic Director in 2005, coordinates and supervises MDCC's athletic programs. Bellipanni came to the college in 1986 and served as the Head Athletic Trainer and a Health, Physical Education and Recreation instructor until his appointment as Athletic Director.

Since being named Athletic Director, "Doc" Bellipanni no longer teaches classes at MDCC, but he continues to work as the Athletic Trainer.

Bellipanni's Administrative Assistant is Mrs. Pauline Williams. After working at MDCC for many years in various capacities, Mrs. Williams retired from full-time employment in 2005; however, Bellipanni succeeded in persuading her to come back to work part-time at MDCC this year.



Trojans

Mrs. Pauline Williams

MDCC COACHES AND NO. 1 FANS are (l to r) Sports Information Director Joe Wilson, Head Women's Basketball Coach Burnadette McDonald, Head Men's Basketball Coach Derrick Fears, Mrs. Larry Bailey & Dr. Larry Bailey, Athletic Director Domino Bellipanni, Head Football Coach Jay Miller, Head Baseball Coach Tony Hancock, Head Men's & Women's Soccer Coach Clint Turman, and Head Women's Softball Coach Vanessa Farrell.

AMANDA HOVIS
CHEERLEADER
SPONSOR

HEERLEADERS on the front row (l to r) are Christian Weeks (Inverness), Audra Dorrough (Ruleville), Leah Barger (Isola), Emily Jacks (Glen Allan), Saige Dykes (Caledonia), Lacy Foster (Indianola). On row two (l to r) are Edianis Aquino (New York), Crystal Rybolt (Clarksdale), Whitney Hall, Captain (Cleveland), Hope Scarborough, Co-Captain (Greenville), Kattie Long (Gunnison), Shay Sigler (Southaven). On the back row (l to r) are Elizabeth Smith (Greenwood), Brandi-Layne Simpson (Sidon), Whitney Davis (Indianola), Leslie Thompson (Cleveland), Britney Lindsey (Cleveland), and Beka Ellis (Oxford).

THE CHEERLEADERS are not only pep rally leaders, but these young women are also dedicated athletes who work many long hours to prepare to promote school spirit in all athletic contests involving Trojan teams throughout the year. They are an indispensable part of MDCC's athletic program.

TROJAN

2006 Football Schedule

August 31	Pearl River 43	MDCC 6
September 7	ECCC 10	MDCC 12
September 14	EMCC 13	MDCC 14
September 21	Coahoma 17	MDCC 19
September 28	Southwest 31	MDCC 10
October 5	Itawamba 19	MDCC 12
October 14	Northeast 48	MDCC 25
October 19	Holmes 6	MDCC 14
October 26	Northwest 29	MDCC 6

FOOTBALL

COACH JAY MILLER, fourth year head coach returned after leading his 2005 team to a 3-4 (3-3 North Division) record during a season that was postponed and then shortened due to Hurricane Katrina.

Coach Miller was the Trojans' Defensive Coordinator under James "Wooky" Gray from 1988 to 1992 before leaving to take the head coaching position at Itawamba Community College. During his nine years there, Miller's teams went 56-37, won three North Division titles and played for the State Championship twice. His overall record during 29 years of coaching is 129-79.

Coach Miller has also coached at East Central Community College, Ridgeland High School, Etowah High School (Attalla, Alabama), Lamar High School (Meridian), Demopolis High School (Alabama), and Kemper Academy (DeKalb) where he had eight winning seasons and four playoff appearances. He was named *Coach of the Year* in 1980.

A native of Noxubee County, Coach Miller holds a Bachelor's Degree in Health, Physical Education, & Recreation and a Master's Degree in teaching with a specialty in history from Mississippi State University.

He and his wife have three children and live in Moorhead.

COACH ROD GIBSON is in his fourth year as an assistant coach at MDCC.

He was an All-State running back at 5A Greenwood High School as a senior in 1996. He was also an outstanding running back at Mississippi Delta Community College during the 1996 and 1997 seasons earning All-State honors in 1997.

He went on to play running back for the Mississippi State University Bulldogs during the 1998 and 1999 seasons and was named to the Academic Honor Roll.

Coach Gibson, a Greenwood native, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree and his M.Ed. in Sports Administration from MSU. He also worked for two years as a graduate assistant with the MSU Bulldog's weight program.

COACH CEDRIC THOMAS rejoined the Trojans following a year's stint as an assistant football coach at Itawamba Community College. He resumed his duties as defensive backs coach, a position he held at MDCC during the 2004 season.

A native of Cleveland, Coach Thomas graduated from Eastside High School in 1996. While in high school, he played cornerback on the football team and point guard on the basketball team earning All-District and All-State honors. He was a member of the 1995 basketball team that made it to the semifinals of the State AAA Tournament.

Thomas was a cornerback on the MDCC Trojans football team in 1996 and 1997 and also played basketball one year.

He received a football scholarship to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and played cornerback during the 1998 and 1999 seasons while earning his Bachelor's Degree in Health, Physical Education & Recreation. He was a graduate assistant for two years at Alcorn State University and worked with the defensive backs for the Braves while working on his Masters Degree.

In 2003, he coached running backs at the University of Tennessee-Martin.

Travis McGee

Chris Williams

Lawrence Woods

Brandon Johnson

Mitchell Dean

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Aaron Encalade

Kaius Harris

Eric Nelson

Lonnie Smith

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Frank Perez

Keithan Valentine

Eddie Love

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Leroy Collins

Toney Kinney

Tyler Boyett

Justin Wraggs

Rodney Ross

Romelle Matthews

Robby Bevill

Mark Farrell

Jonathan Williams

Corey Moncrief

Eric Daniels

Emanuel Caston

D'Arcy Coleman

Torenzo Quinn

Rashawn Johnson

Damien Caldwell

Justus Anderson

Marcus Watson

Demetric Edwards

James Williams

Jason Short

Cordell Daniels

David Beasley

Eric Harmon

Jimmy Rodgers

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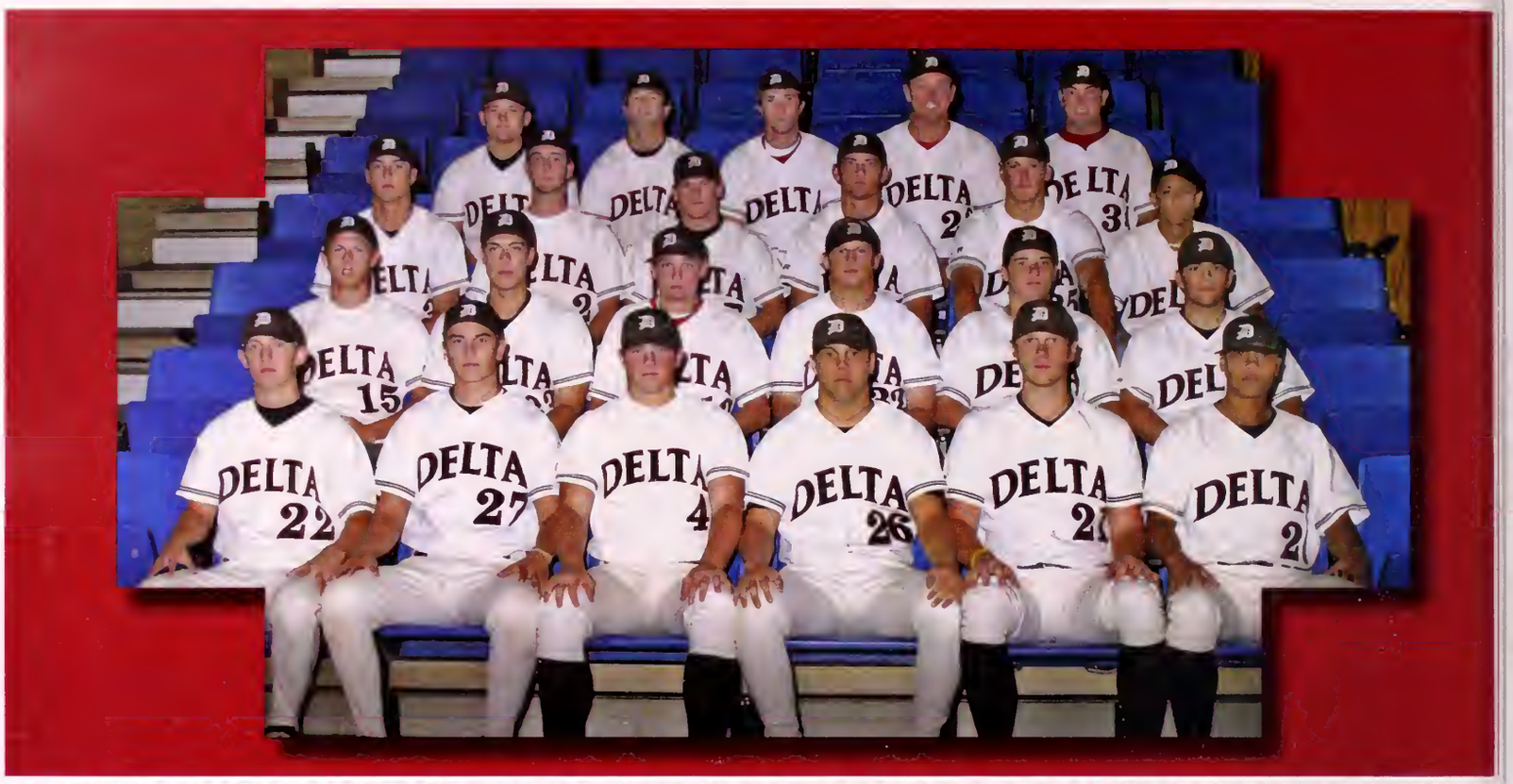
James Reed

"The trouble with referees is that they just don't care which side wins."

Tom Canterbury
Sports writer & radio show producer

2006-07 BASEBALL TEAM



MEMBERS OF THE 2007 BASEBALL TEAM are on the front row (l to r) Jesse Spinks, Tony Domino, Zack Gryder, Jared Lewis, Daniel Gilmer, Jeremy Broussard. On the second row (l to r) are Justin Glenn, Ricky Clark, Doug Carpenter, Beau Jenkins, Jordan Eargle, Jay Watts. On the third row (l to r) are Matt Quick, Allen Turner, John Randle Wells, Charile Lane, Brandon Sheedy, Jarvis Stapleton. On the back row (l to r) are Ryan Taylor, Ben Bush, Brett Hinson, Ben Turner, Anthony Palasini. Team members not pictured are Max Freeman, Brian Johnson, Cane Boykin, and Dewayne Davis.

HEAD BASEBALL COACH TONY HANCOCK completed his 10th season with the MDCC Trojans this year.

Coach Hancock graduated from Greenville High School where he played baseball. He started his college career in 1991 at MDCC, playing baseball for the legendary Coach Terry Thompson. He was named All-State centerfielder for the Trojans for two years. He also led the team in hitting and stolen bases both seasons.

He went on to play at Delta State and earned All-American Gulf South Conference honors and helped the Statesmen win a GSC and South Central Regional Tournament title and finish third in the Division II World Series.

He earned his B.S.E. in Education and his Masters Degree in Sociology and Geography at Delta State.

He began his coaching career at Deer Creek School, taking them to a State Championship. For this, he was named *Coach of the Year*. He then came to MDCC for six years as assistant baseball coach while teaching sociology and geography. He was the Trojans hitting instructor, outfield coach and third base coach.

Under Head Coach Terry Thompson and Hancock, the Trojans won a North Division title, a Regional XXIII Championship, and were two games away from advancing to the Division I Junior College World Series.

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH CLINT TURMAN was also a former Trojan baseball player. A Greenville native, Turman played at MDCC in 2000 and 2001 helping the Trojans win their 11th State Championship. He received All-State and All-Region XXIII honors and was named a Division One All-American as well as the *2001 Region XXIII Player of the Year*. He was also the recipient of the Rawlings Big Stick Award for the Mississippi-Alabama region.

Coach Turman finished his college baseball career playing at Delta State. While at DSU, he was named as an All-Gulf South Conference player his junior year. He also helped the Statesmen advance to the College World Series in 2002 and win the GSC Tournament in 2003.

Coach Turman is also MDCC's Head Men's and Women's Soccer Coach.

TEAM ROSTER

NUMBER	NAME	POSTION	HOMETOWN
1	Ben Bush	IF	Madison
2	Cane Boykin	OF	Greenville
3	John Randall Wells	IF	Indianola
4	Jay Watts	IF	Canton
5	Jarvis Stapleton	P	Shelby
6	Charlie Lane	IN/OF	Natchez
8	Jesse Spinks	IF/P	Clarksdale
9	Zack Gryder	P	Eros, LA
11	Ryan Taylor	OF	Greenwood
12	Max Freeman	IF	Greenville
13	Jeremy Broussard	P	Jeanerette, LA
14	Matthew Quick	C/P	Richland
15	Justin Glenn	P	Greenville
18	Ben Turner	IF	Leland
20	Ricky Clark	P	Grenada
21	Daniel Gilmer	P	Belzoni
24	Tony Domino	P	Indianola
25	Brian Johnson	OF	Leland
26	Jared Lewis	P	Columbus
27	Brett Hinson	P/OF	Vidalia, LA
28	Doug Carpenter	OF	Winona
29	Brandon Sheedy	P	McCool
31	Dewayne Davis	P	Greenwood
34	Anthony Palasini	C	Indianola
35	Beau Jenkins	OF	Clarksdale

"A baseball game is simply a nervous breakdown divided into nine innings."

Earl Wilson (1934-2005)
One of the greatest power-hitting pitchers in major league baseball

SOFT

MEMBERS OF THE 2007 SOFTBALL TEAM on the front row kneeling (l to r) Tatum Griffin, Emily Morris, Jaime Bennett, Meggan Cunningham, Crystal Paris, Kacey Beebe, Shay Wilson, Nicki Coates, Blair Campbell, Brittany Rybolt. Standing (1 to r) are Katey Barr, Kristi Vail, Lacy Braiser, Stephanie Swindell, Tiffany Ray, Leslie Thompson, Casi Hayes, Mary Hitchcock, Megan Russell, Lisa Ainsworth.

BALL

2007 Schedule

March 5	EMCC	Scooba
March 8	ECCC	Moorhead
March 20	Northeast	Moorhead
March 22	Hinds	Raymond
March 27	Itawamba	Fulton
March 29	ECCC	Decatur
March 31	Northwest	Senatobia
April 2	EMCC	Moorhead
April 10	Coahoma	Moorhead
April 14	Northeast	Booneville
April 18	Itawamba	Moorhead
April 21	Northwest	Moorhead
April 25	Hinds	Moorhead
April 28	Coahoma	Clarksdale

May 4 - 6 MACJC State Championship
May 11-12 Regiona XXIII Championship

HEAD SOFTBALL COACH VANESSA FARRELL completed her fifth season at the helm of the Lady Trojans softball program.

Coach Farrell is a Delta State University graduate from Collierville, TN. While at DSU, she played sofball and basketball.

SOCCER

2006 Soccer Schedule

Date	Men		Women	
Aug 22	Jones 2	MDCC 2	Jones 1	MDCC 3
Aug 25	ECCC 1	MDCC 3	ECCC 0	MDCC 3
Aug 29	MGCCC 3	MDCC 2	MGCCC 1	MDCC 2
Sept 5	Itawamba 2	MDCC 1	Itawamba 1	MDCC 3
Sept 8	Hinds 2	MDCC 0	Hinds 3	MDCC 0
Sept 12	Holmes 2	MDCC 1	*no women's team*	
Sept 16	Northwest 1	MDCC 3	Northwest 2	MDCC 1
Sept 20	Itawamba 1	MDCC 2	Itawamba 0	MDCC 3
Sept 22	EMCC 0	MDCC 6	EMCC 0	MDCC 6
Sept 29	Gordon 3	MDCC 1	Bossier 1	MDCC 3
Sept 30	Meridian 3	MDCC 1	Meridian 1	MDCC 7
Oct 4	Hinds 4	MDCC 0	Hinds 5	MDCC 1
Oct 7	Holmes 1	MDCC 0	*no women's team*	
Oct 11	Northwest 3	MDCC 2	Northwest 4	MDCC 1
Oct 18	EMCC 1	MDCC 3	EMCC 0	MDCC 3

THE MDCC SOCCER TEAMS ended the sea son on a high note with the Lady Tro jans trouncing the Lady Lions 4-0 and the Trojans defeating the Lions 3-1. The win gave the women a 9-4 overall and 4-4 Nortl Division play record. The men posted a 5-9 overall record and a 4-6 conference slate.

Coach Turman said, "We played all sopho mores almost all 90 minutes in both game (men's and women's), and it was good to see them go out with a win."

MEMBERS OF THE LADY TROJAN TEAM seated (1 to r) are Aimee Wells, Ashlee Clark, Alyssa Serio, Ereka Dyche, Angelica McClure, Gladys Andrade (Team Captain), Caroline Oakes. Standing (l to r) are Jennifer Seymore, Kelsey Mixon, Stephanie Mitchell, Alex Clausner, Amy Beckwith, Ivana Kanengiser, Megan Webb(Team Captain), Allison Ainsworth, and Coach Turman.

CLINT TURMAN, who was named Head Soccer Coach prior to the 2006 soccer season, played soccer for over nine years starting in the Greenville Youth Soccer Association. He played through high school at Greenville Washington School where he was an All-State selection his senior year in 1999 when the Generals finished the season as the State Runnersup. He also played for the Aslan Club Team in Brandon for two years. He was assisted this year by Lindsey Young, a former soccer player and a graduate of Washington School, Northwest Community College, and Belhaven College.

Coach Turman, a former Trojan centerfielder, also serves as Assistant Baseball Coach at MDCC.

MEMBERS OF THE TROJAN SOCCER TEAM standing (l to r) are Drew Fletcher, Stewart Mason (Team Captain), Justin Richmond, Tarris Walls. Kenneth Prince, Heath Serio (Team Captain), Josh Young, Kevin Lanford, Adam Gill, Allen Turner. Kneeling (l to r) are Michael Raby, Tyler Dement, Brent Ramsey, Phillip Thornton, Cheston Cascio, Zach Burchfield, Cory Thomas, Jeremy Lawrence, D J Kilpatrick, Jay Griffing, and Coach Turman.

SOCCER

LADY TROJANS

Allison Ainsworth (Indianola)
Gladys Andrade (Houston, TX)
Ashlee Clark (Carrollton)
Amy Beckwith (N. Carrollton)
Alex Clausner (Vicksburg)
Ereka Dyche (Greenville)
Ivana Kanengiser (Pearl)
Angelica McClure (Greenville)
Stephanie Mitchell (Coila)
Kelsey Mixon (Vicksburg)
Caroline Oakes (Greenville)
Alyssa Serio (Cleveland)
Jennifer Seymour (Greenville)
Megan Webb (Greenwood)
Aimee Wells (Greenville)

TEAMS

TROJANS

Zack Burchfield (Senatobia)
Cheston Cascio (Greenville)
Tyler Dement (Vicksburg)
Andrew Fletcher (Florence)
Adam Gill (Jackson)
Jay Griffing (Vicksburg)
D. J. Kilpatrick (Greenville)
Kevin Lanford (Greenville)
Jeremy Aaron Lawrence (Vicksburg)
Stewart Mason (Oxford)
Kenneth Jay Prince (Vicksburg)
Michael Raby (Greenwood)
Brent Ramsey (Hollandale)
Justin Richmond (Oxford)
Heath Serio (Hollandale)
Cory Thomas (Florence)
Phillip Thornton (Greenville)
Allen Turner (Grenada)
Richard (Josh) Young (Richland)
Tarris Walls (Florence)

MEMBERS OF THE 2006-07 TROJANS BASKETBALL TEAM are seated on the front row (l to r) Cordarell Person (Itta Bena), Deszni Harris (Memphis), Rodney Esters (Greenville), Staddrick McDaniel (Indianola), Walter Howard (Greenville), Martin Simms (Jackson). Standing (l to r) are Michael Williams, Mgr.; Charlie Washington, Mgr.; Adrian Cobbs (Indianola); Donta Causey (Drew); Reginald White (Indianola); Quintin Askew (Memphis); Antoine Taylor (Memphis); Dexter Williams (Indianola); Glen Daniels (Cleveland); Jestonia Kimber (Indianola); Head Coach Derrick Fears.

2006-2007 Basketball Schedule

Nov 1	CoLin	Summit
Nov 2	Southwest	Summit
Nov 6	ECCC	Moorhead
Nov 9	Southwest	Moorhead
Nov 13	Hinds	Utica
Nov 16	Pearl River	Poplarville
Nov 28	Hinds	Moorhead
Nov 30	CoLin	Moorhead
Dec 4	ECCC	Decatur
Jan 4	Pearl River	Moorhead
Jan 8	Shorter College	Moorhead
Jan 11	Northwest	Moorhead
Jan 15	EMCC	Scooba
Jan 18	Coahoma	Moorhead
Jan 22	Holmes	Goodman
Jan 25	Northeast	Booneville
Jan 29	Itawamba	Moorhed
Feb 5	Northwest	Senatobia
Feb 8	EMCC	Moorhead
Feb 12	Coahoma	Clarksdale
Feb 15	Holmes	Moorhead
Feb 19	Northeast	Moorhead
Feb 22	Itawamba	Fulton

February 26 - March 1 State Tournament
March 5 - March 8 Regional Tournament

"The only difference between a good shot and a bad shot is if it goes in or not."

Charles Barkley
Former professional basketball player

BASKETBALL

BURNADETTE MCDONALD, Head Lady Trojan's Basketball Coach, completed her eighth year as head coach at MDCC this year.

An assistant coach for the Lady Statesmen for nine years before coming to MDCC, Coach McDonald was a standout for the Lady Statesmen who averaged 13 points and four rebounds per game while playing from 1984-1987.

Coach McDonald served as a graduate assistant at Delta State under the Head Lady Statesman Basketball Coach from 1987 to 1989. She then served as an assistant coach at Mississippi State University for the 1989-1990 season before returning to DSU.

As assistant coach at DSU, she helped lead the Lady Statesmen to the Gulf South Conference Tournament Championship and the NCAA Regional Tournament. She helped coach the DSU women to the NCAA Final Four in 1996 and 1997. During her first year as assistant coach, the Lady Statesmen won the NCAA Division II National Championship.

At MDCC, Coach McDonald led the Lady Trojans to one of its finest seasons in decades in 2004-05. The team posted a 19-8 overall record and captured the first women's State Championship Title for MDCC since 1940.

COACH DERRICK FEARS, Men's Head Basketball Coach, finished his third season at MDCC.

Coach Fears played basketball at Northeast Community College for two years and was selected Second Team All-State.

He played two years of professional basketball in Europe for Oliveirense, Portugal, during 1991 and 1992.

He also worked as assistant coach at Mississippi College from 1993 to 1995. He was assistant coach at Ridgeway High School (Memphis) where he coached the 2002 boy's team to a 34-2 record and the State AA Championship. He coached the 2001 Ridgeway Middle School girl's team to City and State Sectional Championships with a 30-6 record.

Coach Fears came to MDCC from ECCC where he was the assistant men's basketball coach.

MEMBERS OF THE 2006-07 LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL TEAM are seated on the front row (l to r) Jessica Pleasant (Rosedale), Sharondalyn McFarland (West Monroe), LaShundrya Townsend (Shelby), Angelica Burgess (Mendenhall), Tawanna Marshall (Memphis), Sophia Townsend (Cleveland). Standing (l to r) are Coach Burnadette McDonald, Lashena Brown (Cleveland), Carnisha Bolden (Memphis), Denae Lawrence (Cleveland), Angela White (Mound Bayou), Kimberly Bell (Sunflower), Kendra Dancy (Mound Bayou), Brittany Overton (Leland), Anatasia James (Ruleville), Tiffany Lawson (Mendenhall), Tina Watson (Minter City).

In this section look for

All in the Game features groups and organizations on campus. In this section, you will find pictures of performing groups such as the Ambassadors, Spirit of the Delta Band, Jazz Band, MDCC Singers, Ambassadors Band, and the Delta Dancers.

You'll also find CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS such as the Delta Connection, Phi Theta Kappa, the Articulators, the SGA, and Phi Beta Lambda. The Baptist Student Union and Christian Student Center are also featured. Other organizations highlighted in this section are HOSA, SkillsUSA, Colleges Against Cancer, and the Fall Leadership Class.

Pictures of staff members in the eight DIVISIONS OF INSTRUCTION are next with special emphasis on both staff and students in the Health Science Division and the Career and Technical Divisions.

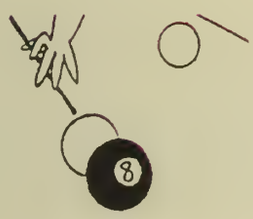
Finally, staff members of many of the various DEPARTMENTS on campus are pictured. You'll see pictures of members of some of the more familiar departments such as Admissions, Financial Aid, Counseling & Recruiting, Campus Police, the Center of Learning, the Bookstore, Business Office, Library, and the Student Services Department. Some of the less familiar departments featured are Distance Learning, the Career Center, LETA, Maintenance, ABE, Culinary Arts, and the Capps Technology Center.

110 Clubs & Organizations

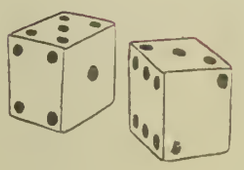
120 Divisions of Instruction

137 Departments & Groups

All in the GAME



"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them . . . a desire, a dream, a vision."



Muhammed Ali
Retired heavyweight boxer

THE MDCC SINGERS, under the direction of Semonne Strawbridge, offers an opportunity to all students interested in choral singing. The choir performs traditional choral music and is open to any MDCC student. Vocal music majors and members of the Ambassadors are required to participate in the MDCC Singers. They present one major concert each year.

Pictured above on the front row (l to r) are Nicole Joiner, Jacquelyn Dupree, Erin Morgan, Valarie O'Conner, Laura Hale. On the second row (l to r) are Marian Hickmon, Mary Buckley, Mary Beth Nolan, Faith Grubb, Tonya Goss. On the third row (l to r) are Lainey Mansour, Dana May, Anna Hays, Rachel Scott, Meredith Henderson, Kaylee Ledford. On the back row (l to r) are Cannon Grant, Douglass Johnson, Justin Dalton, Keith Sanders, Deric Hearn, Jess Hodnett, Eric May. Not pictured: Morgan Newman

THE AMBASSADORS BAND members pictured above (l to r) are David Morgan, bass guitar; Instructor William Earvin, trumphet; Instructor Beverly Terrell, keyboard; Joe Banks, drums; Robin White, tenor saxophone; David Dunavent, guitar; Ashley Barnes, alto saxophone.

THE AMBASSADORS BAND, under the direction of Semonne Strawbridge, performs for the Ambassadors Showchoir. Like the Ambassadors, student members receive full tuition scholarships. Both students and MDCC instructors comprise this group.

In addition to performing with the Ambassadors all over Mississippi, the Ambassadors Band accompanied the Ambassadors to Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom in Orlando this spring and also performed with the Ambassadors at the Showchoir Cup High School Invitational Competition in Branson, Missouri.

THE AMBASSADORS SHOWCHOIR performs a variety of numbers from many genres, such as Pop, Broadway musicals, Patriotic, and contemporary inspirational. They act as "Ambassadors" of entertainment for the college, performing for banquets, conventions, schools, and various organizations.

Showchoir members pictured above (l to r) on the front row are Mary Beth Nolan; Jess Hodnett; Tonya Goss, Manager; Kaylee Ledford; Lainey Mansour; Cannon Grant; Nichole Joiner; Faith Grubb; Meredith Henderson; Justin Dalton, Men's Dance Captain; and Anna Hays.

On the back row (l to r) are Garrett Howell, Manager; Morgan Newman; Marian Hickmon; Keith Sanders; Mary Buckley; Joel Hays, Manager; Jacquelyn Dupree, Women's Dance Captain; Deric Hearn; Rachel Scott; Valerie O'Conner; Eric May; Dana May; Laura Hale; Erin Morgan.

THE MDCC JAZZ BAND, under the direction of William Earvin, not only performs throughout the district during the spring semester, but they participate in jazz festivals and entertain audiences in many other locations, both in and out of the State.

They made their second appearance this year at the Annual Wayman Carver/Fletcher Henderson Invitational Jazz Festival at Clark Atlanta University.

The Jazz Band also performed at the Alcorn State University Jazz Festival in Vicksburg.

THE JAZZ BAND members pictured above (l to r) seated are Lakeisha Allen, Ashley Barnes, Ansley Gooden, Robin White, Tonya Boone. Seated on the second row are Joe Banks III, Rogrick Lewis, Jeanetta Kent. Standing in back are Band Director Mr. William Earvin, Michael Hickmon, David Dunavent, Jimmy Hurst, Cassandra Smith, Douglass Johnson, Kimesha Redditt, Anbria McNeal, Correon Malone. Not pictured: David Morgan, John Turner, Michael Williams.

THE DELTA DANCERS, under the direction of Stacy Upton, perform with the MDCC Marching Band for home football games. They also entertain for numerous schools, civic groups, and community functions throughout the year.

This year they had the opportunity to travel to cities like Branson, Cozumel (Mexico), Vicksburg and Orlando. During Spring Break, the Delta Dancers dazzled the crowds with their high energy routines as they performed on a cruise ship headed to Cozumel.

In order to help defray the costs of their travels, the Delta Dancers conduct several fund raisers during the year. In addition to their annual cheesecake sale, they host a Halloween Carnival for children through the 6th grade. This event is well-attended by youngsters in the area who get to enjoy games, cupcake walks, and a costume contest.

Like the Ambassadors and the MDCC Band, members receive full scholarships.

DELTA DANCERS pictured at left (l to r) on the front row are Andrea Moore, Charvetta Buck, Randi Rae Henderson, Captain Taylor Ellison, Amber Haddon, Nashylia Wilson, Leslie Blackwell. On the second row (l to r) are Kelli Garrett, Mallory King, Brittney Serio, Maribeth Phillips, Jami Taylor, Kelsey Andrus, Ann McKay, Captain Ali Thompson, Terri Kay James. On the third row (l to r) are Director Stacy Upton, Emily Horne, Whitney Roberts, Vanessa Williams, Jessica Brewer, Captain Pam Miller, Bethany Jones, Brandi Bennett, Helen Claire Norwood, Sandi Burk, Stephanie Coleman. On the back row (l to r) are John Daniel Gillon, Baylor Bryant, Ben Smith, and Chase Foster.

THE MDCC SPIRIT OF THE DELTA BAND, under the direction of William Earvin, performs for football games, community parades and other civic events. Band members receive full scholarships for their dedicated participation in MDCC's Band Program. Band members pictured above on the front row (l to r) are Hollis Myrick, Ansley Gooden, Robin White, Tonya Boone, Ashley Barnes, Anbria McNeal. On the second row (l to r) are Glen Trotter, David Morgan, Aleisha Redditt, John Turner, Jeanetta Kent, Joe Banks, Kimesha Redditt, Jimmy Hurst, Douglass Johnson, Phillip Washington, Uriel Bilbo, Correon Malone. On the back row (l to r) are Bianca Baskin, Terrance Hudson, David Dunavent, Jessie Hickman, Dennis Groves, William Lockhart, Tony Boone, Terry Clayton, Michael Hickmon, Larry Fountain, Valencia Loyd. Not pictured are Lakeishia Allen and Ashley Smith.

Music Department Faculty

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT faculty pictured above (l to r) are Semonne Strawbridge, Beverly Terrell, Stacy Upton, and William Earvin. Merle Tolbert is seated at the piano.

Mrs. Strawbridge, Chair of the Fine Arts & Health, Physical Education Division, is also Director of the Ambassadors and the MDCC Singers. She teaches Voice and Music for Elementary Teachers.

Mrs. Terrell teaches Music Theory and Music Appreciation and is the Assistant Director of the MDCC Singers. She also plays piano for the Ambassadors Band.

Mrs. Tolbert teaches piano, and Mrs. Upton is Director of the Delta Dancers. Mr. Earvin is Director of Bands and plays for the Ambassadors Band.

THE DELTA CONNECTION PUBLIC RELATIONS & RECRUITMENT TEAM, under the direction of Counselors Tracy Herring and Susan Walker, is a prestigious group of dedicated freshmen and sophomore students who volunteer their help with a variety of activities on campus.

They provide an invaluable service to the MDCC Alumni Association. They help service alumni and friends at the Alumni Association sponsored tailgate picnics held before each home football game, and they also help register alumni and friends at all of the Alumni Association's spring chapter meetings.

They also greet guests and perform other duties as needed at the Annual Homecoming Alumni Meeting.

In fact, Delta Connection members can be seen helping with most all special events held on campus. They may be distributing programs, serving refreshments, or just extending a warm welcome to guests.

DELTA CONNECTION MEMBERS are pictured above. Erin Williams is seated. On the first row (l to r) are LaDedra Lacy, Kateisha Burns, Courtney Woods, Mauri Edwards, Sara Pinkston, Kori Castle, Tiffany Holloway. On the second row (l to r) are Ricky Clark, Tim Melton, Will Rowland, Lauren Boyd, Lauren Grisham, Stephanie Duthu-Swindell, Cody Richardson, Katy-Anne Spradlin. Not pictured are Kaci Evans, Lacy Foster, Carly Hardin, Laura Keith, Brittany Lindsey.

PHI THETA KAPPA

PHI THETA KAPPA is the international society that recognizes academic acheivement in two year colleges. MDCC's Zeta Zeta Chapter was charted in 1947.

To become a member, a student must be enrolled full-time in an academic or technical program. Freshmen must earn a 3.5 GPA on at least 15 hours of academic or technical course work. Sophomores must also earn a 3.5.

PTK officers pictured at left in the top picture are (l to r front row) Ali Thompson, Executive Council; Kattie Long, VP of Service; Caroline Oakes, VP of Leadership; Valencia Lloyd, VP of Scholarship; Anna Hayes, Public Relations. On the back row (l to r) are Will Rowland, Executive Council; Rand Broadway, President; Joel Hayes, VP of Fellowship.

Fall inductees pictured at left in the botton picture are (l to r on front row) Joslyn E. James, Jamie S. King, Erin Morgan, Michele E. Mosley, LaWanda Toy, Tongera A. Wilson. On the back row (l to r) are Lauren M. Barner, Daniel J. Bastari, Adrienne Y. Beason, Lashena L. Brown, Shirley Goodman, Cody R. Gullick, Larry Hudson.

PTK Advisors (l to r) are April Davis, Debbie Gantz and Kim Sanford.

THE ARTICULATORS is an organization of students for the promotion and stimulation of interest in the field of art. The club sponsors programs, field trips and art exhibits on and off campus.

Members seated (l to r) are Faith Grubb, Kaylen Ledford, Anna Hays, Rebecca Zuehlke, Nickie Coats. Standing (l to r) are John Allen, Eric Adams, Jeremiah Smith, Katie Yates, Shelby Cauthen, Candy Page and kneeling are Marcus Jackson and Robert Jones. Standing in back (l to r) are Joel Hays and Michael Clincy.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA), under the direction of Vice-President Ed Rice, is involved in all student-related activities on campus and strives to improve student welfare. They plan social programs, develop and coordinate student-related Homecoming activities as well as Spring Fest activities.

SGA members pictured at right (l to r back row) are Ed Rice, Advisor; Joel Hayes; Tim Melton, President. Seated (l to r) are Ladedra Lacy and Ashley Redmond, Secretary. Vice-President Anna Hayes is not pictured.

PHI BETA LAMBDA, a nationally affiliated organization for business students in junior and senior colleges, is the largest business-based student organization in the world. Students enrolled in business classes are eligible for membership.

PBL provides opportunities for post-secondary students to develop business-related career competencies.

PBL Officers pictured at right (l to r) are Terrell Blackwell, President; Megan Danielle Cunningham, Vice-President; Loretta Vaughn, Secretary; Erma Graves, Treasurer; Susan Ridinger, Reporter.

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION is open to any MDCC student regardless of his or her religious affiliation. The BSU provides an environment for students to meet and eat and share Christian fellowship.

Bible study is scheduled at 12:10 every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; and, worship services are on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. About 75 coeds regularly enjoy a luncheon provided by local area Baptist churches on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

BSU members present programs at area churches and are also involved in mission trips, having made one to Mexico during Thanksgiving holidays. A gospel choir was formed this year.

They organize the annual national time of prayer event, "Meet You at the Pole," each September where Christians on campus gather to raise up common concerns to God, praying for our nation, community, and school. "Meet You at the Pole" is a yearly event where students & staff all over the United States and in over 20 different countries meet at the school's flagpole to celebrate their love of God.

This year students met at 7:00 am on September 20th and shared music, prayer, and scripture readings. Afterwards they were treated to a breakfast prepared by volunteers from the Moorhead Baptist Church.

Christian Student Center

THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER is a non-denominational student organization that provides a "home away from home" atmosphere while adding to the student's spiritual character through Christian fellowship and Bible study.

Located on the west side of Highway 3 in the home of directors Gene and Madolyn Gibson, the CSC is sponsored by individual contributions and area-wide Churches of Christ.

Commuting and dorm students are welcomed at the CSC from nine in the morning until ten at night to enjoy food, fellowship, games, Bible study, and devotionals.

Devotionals are at 8:00 pm on Tuesday evenings, and Bible study is at 8:00 pm on Wednesday.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA), a national student organization formed in 1976, has a membership reaching almost 81,000 students through forty affiliated state associations. It is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education Division of ACTE.

HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSTE-HOSA Partnership.

HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in HSTE programs. HOSA is 100% health care!

HOSA's mission is especially critical when considering the acute shortage of qualified workers for the health care industry.

HOSA OFFICERS pictured above on the front row (l to r) are Mindy Brasel (Medical Laboratory Technology), Vice-President from Itta Bena; Gary Hairston (Practical Nursing), President from Greenville; Gloria Serio (Practical Nursing), Treasurer from Greenwood; Ana Cantu (Practical Nursing), Historian from Greenville. Standing in back (l to r) are Shaqueta Martin (Practical Nursing), Reporter from Greenwood; Ashley Dorsey (Practical Nursing), Chaplain from Indianola; LaJarvis Lewis (Practical Nursing), Sentinel from Rosedale; Dave Schaefer (Practical Nursing), Parliamentarian from Rolling Fork.

THE FALL MDCC LEADERSHIP CLASS, under the tutelage of Ms. Toni Gary, is one of the most elite groups of students on campus. A leadership class is offered during the fall term, and another is offered during the spring term.

Comprised of coeds nominated and approved by faculty, these students follow a curriculum written by Phi Theta Kappa which emphasizes writings from the humanities, profiles of great leaders, modern films, and experiential activities.

Members of the class pictured at right (l to r) standing are Angela Stowers, Kori Castle, Anna Hays. Kneeling on the bottom row (l to r) are Ryan Taylor, Ben Turner, Anthony Palasini, Joel Hays.

SkillsUSA members pictured above (l to r) are Eddie Williams,HVAC; Sorrell Perry, Welding; Glenn Wade, HVAC; James McDougal, Electronics, member of local office team; Brandon Hamilton, Auto Mechanics, member of local office team; Cody Richardson, Agriculture Mechanics, member of local office team; Latoria Gray, Drafting & Design, state reporter; Felecia Shelton, Computer Network Technology; James Ferguson, Drafting & Design; Willie Powell, Masonry; Garrett Howell, Auto Mechanics; and SkillsUSA Advisor, Billy Jo Box.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. It is designed to help each student excel.

SkillsUSA serves more than 280,000 students and instructors annually. The organization has 13,000 school chapters in 54 state and territorial associations. More than 14,500 instructors and administrators are professional members of SkillsUSA.

SkillsUSA prepares American's high performance workers. It provides quality educational experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development. It emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long learning and pride in the dignity of work.

SkillsUSA.

COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER members pictured at left are Ann Katelyn McClellan, Kaely Wilson, and CAC Advisor and breast cancer survivor, Ms. Toni Gary.

COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER, under the direction of Ms. Toni Gary, is a nationwide collaboration for college students, faculty, and staff dedicated to eliminating cancer by initiating and supporting programs of the American Cancer Society in college communities.

The MDCC Chapter was chartered in 2003 and is the only college chapter in Mississippi.

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DIVISIONS OF INSTRUCTION

THE DIVISION OF FINE ARTS AND HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION instructors pictured above seated (l to r) are Chairperson Semonne Strawbridge, Coach Burnadette McDonald, Wallace Mallette, and Marcia Hudson. Standing on the second row (l to r) are Stacy Upton, Beverly Terrell, Coach Vanessa Farrell, Lilly Land, and Nancy Stone-Streett. On the back row (l to r) are Coach Clint Turman, Mike Misita, Coach Derrick Fears, William Earvin, Coach Cedric Thomas, and Coach Rod Gibson.

DIVISIONS OF INSTRUCTION

Division of Business & Computer Science
Carol Walden, Chair

The Division of Fine Arts & Health, Physical Education
Semonne Strawbridge, Chair

Divison of General Education & General Education II
Suzanne McDuffie, Chair

Division of Humanities & Social/Behavioral Sciences
Bill Russell, Chair

Division of Mathematics & Science
Signe Adams, Chair

Division of Career Programs & Division of Technical Programs
Thomas Tanksley, Chair

Division of Health Sciences
Patti Livingston, Chair

THE DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE instructors seated (l to r) are Tracy Craddock, Chariperson Bill Russell, Amy Vanderford, and Renee Moore. Standing on the second row (l to r) are Jeffrey Thompson, Barbara Artman, Jackie Moore, Sharell Smith, Kim Sanford, Mary Ruth Brindley, Sarah Buchanan, Meredith Flynn, Sunita Sharma, Susan Street, Sarah Hein, and Tina Woods. On the back row (l t r) are Scott Noble, Corey Smith, Robin Toler, Jay Miller, and Tony Hancock.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE instructors pictured from left to right are Chairperson Carol Walden, Teresa Webster, Connie Barr, and Brenda Bridgers.

THE DIVISION OF MATH & SCIENCE instructors pictured above seated (l to r) are Susan Hutchinson, Robert Strawbridge, Chairperson Signe Adams, and Dr. John Ammons. Standing (l to r) are Linda Fratesi, Becky Diffey, Vicki Tabb, April Davis, Lisa Fike, Carrie Boykin, and Andy Forte. On the back row (l to r) are Tom Davis and Debbie Gantz.

THE DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION & GENERAL EDUCATION II instructors pictured from left to right are Chairperson Suzanne McDuffie, Pierce Beach, Linda Ware, Anita Horn, and Dawn Herring.

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES instructors seated (l to r) are Patricia Kelly, Chairperson Patti Livingston, and Jana McNutt. Standing (l to r) on the second row are Susan Anderson, Carol Terrell, Dianne Ammons, Evelyn Baskin, Randy Howse, Debbie Potter, and Janet Cooper. On the last row (l to r) are Catherine Dunn, Linda Brunetti, Debbie Poe, Gail Bailey, Denise Young, Susan Casano, Kay Prather, Administrative Assistant Loretta Hathcock, Donna Honour, Shirley Creekmore, and Christie Kisner.

THE HEALTH SCIENCE programs provide a variety of options for students who wish to enter the healthcare job market. Students who successfully complete Health Science programs are prepared to take national and state licensing exams for practice in the designated discipline.

Programs included in the Health Sciences Division include Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Radiology Technology, Dental Hygiene Technology, Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Phlebotomy, Emergency Medical Technician, and Health Care Assistant.

Dental Hygiene Technology

A key member of the professional dental team, the licensed dental hygienist is on the "front line" of patient care, responsible for providing educational, clinical and therapeutic services that promote total health through good oral health.

The growing public awareness of the benefits of oral health, combined with the growth of corporate dental plans, has significantly increased the demand for dental care and has made dental hygiene one of the country's fastest growing careers. Competitive salaries and flexible work schedules are added benefits.

Students in MDCC's Dental Hygiene Program prepare for careers as preventive dental professionals who have a choice of working in a variety of settings. Graduates get jobs in school systems, nursing homes, and dental supply firms, as well as private dental offices.

Fully accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, this 83 credit hour program has twelve prerequisite courses, and requires four semesters of full-time study. Successful completion leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree.

All dental hygiene students gain important practical experience working in MDCC's state-of-the-art clinical facility under supervision of licensed dental hygienists and dentists.

FRESHMAN DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGY students on the front row (l to r) are Monette Roach, Bronwyn Gist, Muriel Carlisle. On the back row (l to r) are Tiffany Reed, Claudia Holthoff, Melissa Hughey, Sommer Rowland, Jennifer Maranto, Laura Beth McDaniel, Shauna Causey, Lindsey Sumrall, Stephen Langley, and Cassandra Hardy.

SOPHOMORE DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGY students on the front row (l to r) are Jessica Cascio, Kendall Kiker, Cori Keyes, Suzanne Patridge, Candi Harmon. On the back (l to r) are Katie Lee, Tiffany Bridges, Brooke West, and Koshyra McMillion.

FRESHMAN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY students seated (l to r) are Corie Twiner, Tiffany Baker, Lindsey Saxton, Jeanne Upton, Jenny Courts. Standing on the second row (l to r) are Melissa Lott, Miranda Moon, Lauren Ware, Amanda Dodd, Jessica Clark, Fran Peeples, Jenny Hollis, Allison Carter, Carrie Weaver, Program Director Alice Pyles. Standing on the back row (l to r) are Danielle Brown, Shay Perry, Brock Stringer, J. R. Lamberson, Amanda Azlin, Will Jacobs, Robert Ragland, Jose Cermeno, Kyle Watson, Jason Hannah.

Radiologic Technology

Radiologic Technology is a generic term used to describe Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, and Diagnostic Medical Sonography. There are over 200,000 Radiologic Technologists in the United States who hold certification in one or more of these four basic areas. Radiologic Technologists RT(R), referred to as radiographers, comprise the largest percentage of this group of practitioners.

CAREERS AVAILABLE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Radiation Therapy Technologist
Provides treatment for various diseases, most commonly cancer, through the use of radiation and chemicals

Nuclear Medicine Technologist
Uses radioactive isotopes to assist in disease diagnosis

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
Uses ultrasonic waves to image body for diagnostic purposes

Mammographer
Performs breast imaging

Also, through on-the-job experience, the radiographer may concentrate in special procedures such as heart catherization, computerized axial tomography and magnetic resonance imaging

SOPHOMORE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY students seated (l to r) are Amber Holland, Courtney Reed, Lindsey Martin, Alissa Petko. On the second row (l to r) are Sharon Husband, Anna Miller, Sarah Graham, Ashley Larson, Elizabeth Key. Standing on the back row (l to r) are David Lindsey, Program Director Alice Pyles, Mark Taylor, Drew Griffith, Reid Biggers, J. W. Stowers.

Radiologic Technology Instructors
Christie Kinter, Alice Pyles & Joanne Williamson

Practical Nursing Program

THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM at Mississippi Delta Community College is designed to prepare graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the health needs of patients in a variety of settings. The curriculum is designed to prepare graduates to take and pass the NCLEX-PN examination, to acquire a state license for practice, and to work cooperatively and safely as a member of the health care team.

The Practical Nursing (PN) Program offers a quality state-accredited three semester program. Students receive their clinical instruction in cooperation with affiliating health care facilities in the seven county area which the college serves.

The licensed practical nurse provides specific services to patients in a variety of settings under the direct supervision of a licensed physician or dentist and/or registered nurse as determined by the Mississippi Nursing Practice Law.

The Licensed Practical Nurse practices in a structured setting which focuses on the care of the ill, the rehabilitation of the ill and injured, and the prevention of illness and injury.

The practical nurse is educated to be a responsible member of the health care team, performing basic therapeutic, rehabilitative, and preventive care for those who need it.

Associate Degree Nursing Program

THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM (ADN) was established in 1964 and has an overall pass rate of 99% on the licensure exam. It was named by a panel of highly qualified out-of-state nurse judges to be recognized as the *School of Nursing of the Year in Mississippi* at the 2006 Mississippi Nightingale Awards.

The ADN program is designed to provide educational opportunities to qualified students for a rewarding career that will help meet the expanding health care needs of the community. The program prepares the individual to practice as a Registered Nurse, according to the State of Mississippi Law.

Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree and are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) for licensure as registered nurses.

ADN graduates are prepared to practice nursing in a variety of health care settings.

Medical Laboratory Technology Program

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY sophomore students (l to r) are Betty Johnson, Lanivea Fowler, Tambria Price, Mindy Brasel, Instructors Patricia Kelly and Janet Cooper. Sophomores not pictured are Latoya Davis, Csqshundria Newsom, & Keith Hood.

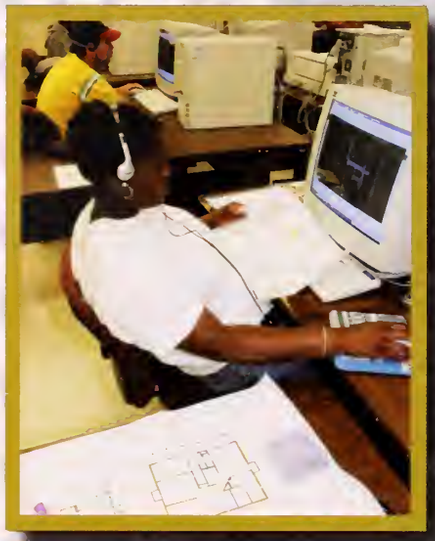
THE MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (MLT) performs a wide range of routine clinical laboratory procedures under the limited supervision of a Clinical Laboratory Scientist or Pathologist. The MLT is expected to demonstrate a high level of technical skill in the areas of clinical chemistry, immunology, microbiology, hematology, urinalysis, and immunohematology.

Pictured at left are Med Lab sophomores drawing blood from MDCC staff members Catherine Dunn (top), Johnnie Davis (middle), and Shirley Creekmore (bottom) at a health fair for faculty and staff in November where MLT students collected blood for analysis.

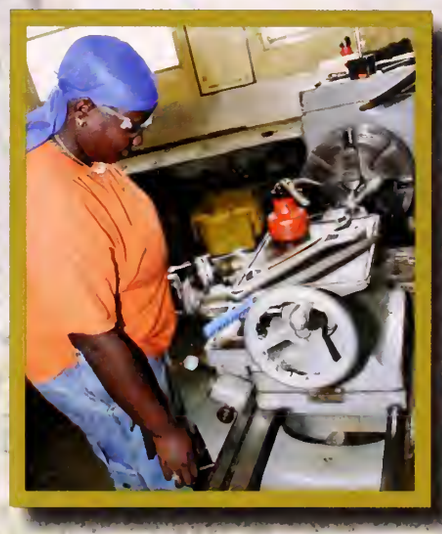
The MLT students performed tests to determine such things as cholesterol, blood type, glucose, etc. The results were then made available to participants.

CAREER & TEC

The programs of study in the career curricula provide one or two years of career education and skills training. All completers of career programs should obtain employment at the apprentice level.



Industry's demand for skilled labor created the need for development of career training programs. Mississippi's movement toward industrialization carries with it the demand that a segment of the population secure the skills necessary to meet the needs of industry. Mississippi Delta Community College has assumed the responsibility of offering such training programs for the counties it serves: Bolivar, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Sharkey, Sunflower and Washington.



Career Programs include Agricultural Mechanics: Automotive Machinist: Automotive Mechanics; Brick, Block & Stone Masonry; Commercial Truck Driving; Construction Equipment Operation; Industrial Electricity; Heating & Air-Conditioning; Machine Tool Operation; Sheet Metal; and Welding.

The programs of study in the technical curricula provide two years of education and training which provide skills and knowledge for entry into the job market. All courses are college level courses. Students who complete technical programs receives an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Students applying for admission in technical education must meet the same admission requirements as academic students. For some programs, special admission requirements are listed along with program descriptions.

Technical Programs include Field Crops Technology; Precision Agriculture Technology; Office Systems Technology; Medical Office Technology; Accounting Technology; Agricultural Mechnics Technology; Automotive Technology; Drafting & Design Technology; Electronics Technology; Industrial Electricity; Computer Network Technology; Machine Tool Technology; and Sheet Metal Technology.

NICAL PROGRAMS

CAREER & TECHNICAL STAFF MEMBERS, pictured on the front row from left to right, Carmon Brown, Business & Office Technology instructor; Cathy Free, Computer Networking instructor; Allyson Price, Special Populations instructor; Sandra Nobile, Special Population instructor; Shirley Creekmore, Special Populations instructor; Faye Stovall, Business & Office Technology instructor.

On the second row from left to right are Mary Anne Sandidge, Assistant Dean; Suzanne Thompson, Business & Office Technology instructor; Amanda Hardin, Business & Office Technology instructor; Billy Jo Box, Special Populations instructor; Kenny Jobe, Sheet Metal Technology instructor; Gilbert Loper, Automotive Machinist instructor; Charles Wooley, Machine Tool Technology instructor; and Bubba Pilgrim, Drafting & Design Technology instructor.

MARY ANNE SANDIDGE, pictured at left, is Assistant Dean of Career/Technical Instruction. Anna Free, pictured to her right, is the Administrative Assistant for the Career & Technical Programs.

On the third row from left to right are Gary Free, Electronics Technology instructor; Wanda Thomas, Tech Prep Coordinator; Doug Ferguson, Electronics Technology instructor; Steele Robbins, Precision Agriculture instructor; Bobby Turner, Automotive Technology instructor; Nick Lofton, Automotive Technology instructor; and Thomas Tanksley, Heating and Air-Conditioning instructor and Career-Technical Division Chair.

On the back row from left to right are Danny Cather, Commercial Truck Driving instructor; Lester Miles, Heating and Air-Conditioning instructor; Jack Catlette, Special Populations instructor; Steve Ross, Computer Network Technology instructor; Barry Corley, Field Crops Technology instructor; Joe Galey, Agricultural Mechanics Technology instructor; Bryan Williams, Industrial Electricity/Industrial Maintenance Technology instructor; Clarence Steelman, Brick, Block, & Stone Masonry Instructor; Steve Poole, Construction Equipment Operation instructor; Mark Myles, Industrial Electricity/Industrial Maintenance Technology instructor; Roger Wright, Welding instructor; Garrott Lang, Drafting & Design Technology instructor.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS INSTRUCTORS provide tutorial and developmental services to students as identified through assessment. In addition, Special Pops instructors assist students in the achievement and mastery of necessary skills and objectives required for them to be successful in their career-technical programs.

Lastly, Special Pops instructors provide students with employability training with emphasis on resume writing, completing job applications, and job interviewing skills.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS instructors pictured at right (l to r) are Billy Jo Box, Shirley Creekmore, Allyson Price, Sandra Nobile, and Jack Catlette.

BUSINESS & OFFICE TECHNOLOGY instructors pictured above from left to right are Carmen Brown, Faye Stovall, Suzanne Thompson, and Amanda Hardin.

THE BUSINESS AND OFFICE TECHNOLOGY program includes a basic core of courses designed to prepare a student for a variety of entry-level positions.

The curriculum is designed to give each student a broad overview of the entire office function, not only his/her individual position; an opportunity to investigate the integration of systems, people, and technology; an exposure to career options available within the office which involves the coordination of people, equipment, and resources as well as an opportunity to recognize the relationship between worker and supervisor; and, a concentration of skills in a specific area.

Business and OfficeTechnology is a two-year program of study which requires courses in the career-technical core, designated areas of concentration, and the academic core. The Associate of Applied Science degree is earned upon the successful completion of the Business and Office curriculum. Successful completion of the first year of this program entitles a student to receive an Office Assistant certificate.

What Kind of Business & Office Technology Careers are Available?

Office Systems Technology
- Adminstrative Secretary
- Data Entry Clerk
- Office Professional

Accounting Technology
- Accounting Clerk
- Bookkeeper
- Payroll Clerk

Medical Office Technology
- Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Insurance Billing
- Medical Transcriptist

AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

FRESHMAN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY students pictured at left on the front row (l to r) are Brice Fulgham, J. T. Walker, Bradley Ricks, Rob Grantham, Grant Weeks. On the back row (l to r) are Daniel Hale, Hunter McCaskill, Lee Kelly, Will Redditt, Matt King, Carson Johnson, Nicholas Ricks, John Flowers, and Instructor Barry Corley.

SOPHOMORES pictured below standing (l to r) are Kevin Ford, J. T. Walker, Justin Nipper, Euclides Velasquez, Vanessa Williams, and Instructor Barry Corley. On the tractor (l to r) are Nathan Deloach and Instructor Steele Robbins.

The **PRECISION AGRICULTURE** Option emerged in the Agricultural and Business Management Technology Program as a result of recent developments in entomology, plant pathology, and weed science in conjunction with advanced technologies such as remote sensing (RS), global positioning systems (GPS), geographic information systems (GIS), and variable rate technology (VRT).

The implementation of these new technologies has the potential to greatly enhance agricultural profitability as well as improve environmental quality by reducing the volume of agricultural chemicals applied. The emergence of this technology and the increased demand for technically trained workers to support the technology makes it imperative that MDCC offer Precision Agriculture through our Agricultural program to address this situation.

Graduates take with them not only a working knowledge and understanding of these emerging technologies in the agricultural arena, but they also receive practical, hands on experience in an in-situ environment involving all of the above disciplines.

The **FIELD CROPS** Option of the Agricultural and Business Management Technology Program is designed to provide students with a common core of management skills and additional training related to the production of field crops as well as weed, insect and plant disease control.

Students completing this program are prepared to enter the field of agriculture and agribusiness. With careful planning, students may continue their education at a highter level. Job opportunities include sales positions, agricultural technicians, farm managers, agribusiness, and many more.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS training is a course structured to help students gain knowledge of these principles through classroom instruction and develop skills through shop experience.

Students learn the parts and functions of the two and four-cycle engine, the electrical system, the three types of fuel systems, the power train, the hydraulic system, and the steering system. They also study operation of the cotton picker and combine.

They gain experience in diagnosis, repair and overhaul of various types of farm equipment as well as training in such areas as shop mathematics, stock control, shop management, and customer relations.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS students pictured (above) kneeling on the front row (l to r) are Al Thomas, Bertron Allen, Mario Smith, Anthony Nash. Standing in the middle row (l to r) are Cody Richardson, Derrick McCool, Vernell Washington, Danial Springer, and Instructor Joe Galey. On the back row (l to r) are Cedric Townsend, Reed Rocconi, Joe Smultzer, and Robbin Bevill.

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINIST students above (l to r) on the back row are David Pitchford, Reginald Smith, Lamar Aaron. Middle row (l to r) are Kendall Hall, Ella Burns, Chester Rice, Carl Moore, Instructor Gilbert Loper. In front is Kamisha Warren.

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINIST students learn by actually working on automotive, industrial and agricultural engines. Students learn all aspects of disassembly, inspection, remachining, and reassembly of an engine. They learn how to determine if replacement parts are needed in an engine.

Students operate a variety of automotive machine shop equipment to include valve grinders, cylinder boring bars, crankshaft grinders, rod honing machines , engine balancers, and cleaning equipment.

The basic principles of the internal combustion engine and general construction of the automotive engine are two of the main features of this curriculum.

Students also learn the basics of blue-print reading.

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS is an instructional program that prepares individuals to engage in the servicing and maintenance of all types of automobiles. Instruction includes the diagnosis of malfunctions and repair of engines, fuel, electrical, cooling, brake systems, drive train and suspension systems. Instruction is also provided in the adjustment and repair of individual components such as transmissions and fuel systems.

BOBBY TURNER, Automotive Mechanics instructor, is pictured (at right) on the left of the back row with sophomores class members. Standing also (l to r) are Garrett Howell and Chris Brown. Kneeling (l to r) are Tramine Brandy and Bandon Hamilton.

NICK LOFTON, Automotive mechanics instructor, is pictured at left on the back row with his freshman class. Students (l to r on back row) are Johnathan McNeer, Jarvis Degraffred, Lamon Cooper, Cordera Shedd, Henery Carr, Jarvis Bell. Middle row are Lofton, Cordaryl Jernigan, Robert Bruce, Kelvin Hall, Curtis Williams, Sanchez Moore, Warren Small. Kneeling behind the front row (l to r) are Travis Simmons & Brandon Brooks. Seated in front (l to r) are Mac McElroy, Joel Hall, & Tim Mosley.

BRICK, BLOCK AND STONE MASONRY students learn primarily through lab exercises. They receive instruction in brick, block and stone walls; brick columns and piers; brick pavers for patios and step construction; brick arches; chimney construction; and limited concrete construction. They also learn about safety, estimating and measuring techniques.

Instructor **CLARENCE STEELMAN** is pictured at left with students (l to r) Willie Powell, Jeffrey Wright, Mario Ivory, Terrence Dancy, Johnathan Johnson, Elmer Morris, Glenn Trotter, Emmanuel Allen.

COMPUTER NETWORK TECHOLOGY students are trained in network technologies, network administration, PC maintenance, and operating systems.

All classes are designed to allow practical experience using a computer and related equipment. Students learn to use the IBM AS/400, personal computers, and networks including Microsoft Windows Server and Novell.

Career opportunities include Computer Operator, Technical Support Specialist, Network Technician, PC Technician, and Network Administrator. Industry employment includes small businesses to large national and international businesses.

COMPUTER NETWORKING class members on the back row (l to r) are James Pernell and Randy Forsythe. Middle row (l to r) are John Johnson, Jason Storey, Tommy Townsend, Scott Lee, Renee Ballard, and Instructor Steve Ross. On the front row are Dustin Pickelmann, Brian Parish, Felecia Shelton, Yesenia Mar, and Instructor Cathy Free.

Instructor **BUBBA PILGRIM** is pictured above (standing far left) with sophomore Drafting & Design students. Standing (l to r) on the back row are James Ferguson, Abner Brown, Brian "Buckshot" Sullivan, On the front row (l to r) are Pilgrim, Vince Delahoussaye, Latoria Gray, Jerold Williams, Aishia James, Lonnie Moorman. Seated is Jonny Cassibry.

DRAFTING AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY students gain technical knowledge and manipulative skills in the use of construction and drafting equipment and procedures. They learn about scientific design, job specifications and building codes as well as drafting.

Some of the many jobs available to persons completing this program include architectural or engineering draftsman, appraiser and inspector, estimator, layout and supervision, mapping surveyor, and junior engineer.

Instructor **GARROTT LANG** is pictured below (back row on far right) with freshman Drafting & Design students. Standing on the back row (l to r) are Daniel Smith, Rob Tanksley, Robert Ross, James Farmer, John Bishop, Instructor Lang. On the front row (l to r) are Skylar Peden, Lakesha Stapleton, Michael Roberts, Carl Watley, Franchester Frazier.

COMMERICAL TRUCK DRIVING prepares individuals to drive trucks and other commercial vehicles. It includes instruction to operating diesel powered vehicles; loading and unloading cargo; reporting delays or accidents on the road; verifying loads against shipping records; and keeping necessary records. The curriculum is based upon the requirements to obtain a Commercial Driver's License(CDL) and to pass the Department of Transportation Commercial Driver's License Written Examination.

COMMERICAL TRUCK DRIVING STUDENTS are pictured at right. From left to right are Instructor Danny Cather, Antonio Hutchins, Darry Jackson, Burndell Ollie, Mario Lawrence, and Stan Thomas.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATION is a nine-month certificate program which prepares students to operate and maintain a variety of heavy equipment including backhoe, crane, dozer, end-loader, excavator, motor grader, and scraper.

The instruction includes safety, general care, and routine maintenance.

The program also includes instruction in digging, ditching, sloping, stripping, grading, back filling, clearing, excavating, and handling of materials.

Students who complete this program have entry level skills for employment as a heavy equipment operator.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATION students above (l to r) are Congrite Sanders, Wayne Mackson, Charles Tanze, Daniel Baker, Bryan Deerman, Jamal Wright, Ross Peyton, Christopher Dean, and Instructor Stephen Poole.

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY prepares students to support electrical engineers and other professionals in the design, development, and testing of electrical circuits, devices, and systems. Included are instruction in model and prototype development and testing; systems analysis and integration; application of engineering data; and the preparation of reports and test results.

DOUG FERGUSON, Electronics Technology instructor, is pictured above at left. Others (l to r) are Justin Yelverton, William McDuffy, Victor Aguzzi, John Ryder Love, Jeffrey Lockler, Mathew Frith, Instructor Gary Free, James McDougal, and Jessie Laro.

FRESHMAN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY students are pictured above. Kneeling on the front row (l to r) are Phillip Washington, Willie Lott, Will Marquis, Tavaras Lee, Jermichael Thomas, Heath Pugh. Second row (l to r) are Instructor Bryan Williams, Jamie Lester, Octavious Harris, Frank Brown, Nick Washington. Third row (l to r) are Bennett Conley, Keith Jackson, William Wilcut, Bryan May, John McDougal. Back row (l to r) are Buddy Brooks, Dexter Burse, James Williams, Marcus Holloway.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY/INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE students are prepared to install, operate, maintain and repair electrically energized systems such as residential, commercial, industrial electric wiring, and DC and AC motors, controls, and electrical distribution panels. They also learn how to use test equipment.

SOPHOMORE INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY students are pictured above. Kneeling is Willie Washington. Standing (l to r) are Jawarra Whithead, Edward Williams, Edward Ivory, Robert Edwards, Allen Stone, Instructor Mark Myles.

SOPHOMORE HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY students are pictured above. Seated are (l to r) Tony Finchis, Tyrone Young, Alfredrick Collins. Standing (l to r) are Don Reed, Tony Townes, Tarvin Sanders, Sheldon Baymon, Jason Russell, Glen Wade, Charles Thomas, Logan Lott, Instructor Thomas Tanksley.

HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY students learn to work in engineering departments or private firms installing, maintaining, and operating small or medium air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration systems.

They are prepared to work in a commercial setting performing special tasks relating to designing ductwork, assembly, installation, servicing, operation, and maintenance of heating and cooling systems according to the standards of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc., Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA), and Air Conditioning Refrigeration Institute (ARI).

FRESHMAN HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY students are pictured at left. Kneeling on the front row (l t r) are Reginald Nelson (grey shirt), Eddie Williams, Nicholas Debow (plaid shirt), Roderick Brewer, James Bell, Kwame Harris, Gregory Skelton. Standing (l to r) are instructor Lester Miles, Michael Taylor, Doye Barnes, Carlton Matthews, Ryan Hewitt, Leon Mays, Mark Stiles, Torien Howard, Derrick Scales, Benny Hodge, Erick Powell, Ilton Hayes, Jeremy Bledsoe, Warren Brown.

MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY students learn to make computations relating to working dimensions, tooling, feeds and speeds of machinery. Laboratory instruction teaches the use of lathes, shapers, milling machines, grinders; the use of precision measuring instruments such as layout tools, micrometers, and gauges; methods of machining and heat treating and testing of various metals; and the reading of blueprint parts. Advanced training is available in technical mathematics, mechanical drawing, industrial psychology, safety and shop management.

MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY students pictured at right are (l to r) Instructor Charles Wooley,Gregory Householder, Carlos Robinson, Dennis Groves, Jonya Journey.

SHEET METAL TECHNOLOGY prepares students to lay out, fabricate, erect or install, and maintain items made of steel, copper, stainless steel, and aluminum using hand tools and machines such as cornice brakes, forming rolls, and squaring shears.

SHEET METAL TECHNOLOGY students pictured at left (l to r) on the back row are Byron Parker, Marcus Walker, Reginald White, Tom Davis, Lewis Hodges. On the front row (l to r) are Instructor Kenny Jobe, Derrick Hall, Freddie Brown, Diernisio Moore, Xavier York, Damien White.

WELDING is a career course designed to teach students skills in various methods of welding. During the first semester, the students learn arc welding, oxyacetylene torch and plasma arc cutting and receive classroom instruction in blueprint reading, welding metallurgy, welding theory, types of welding machines, and manual inert gas techniques.

Students also learn to use mig welding and tungsten inert gas techniques on both ferrous and non-ferrous materials. Also they are taught flux core arc welding in all positions. At the end of the second semester, skillful students are prepared to take the American Welding Society Code Test for arc welders and seek employment.

WELDING students pictured above kneeling from left to right are Donald Winder, Kelvin Eddington, Travin Weatherall. On the second row (l to r) Instructor Roger Wright, Ryan Ricks, Maurice Johnson, Jamichael Young, Mario Strahan. On the back row (l to r) are Logan Brewer, Adrian Wallace, Dominic Cooperwood, Sorrell Perry.

DEPARTMENTS

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS staff members pictured standing from left to right are Laura Chisolm, Administrative Assistant; Jean Bennett, Records Clerk; Joe Ray, Director of Admissions. Seated is Marilyn Davidson, Computer Technologist. Not pictured is Betty Hearn, Administrative Assistant.

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STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

FINANCIAL AID staff members pictured standing from left to right are Johnny Williams, Financial Aid Director, and Tiffanie Hancock, Financial Aid Counselor. Seated (l to r) are Angie Sherrer, Financial Aid Counselor, and Angela White, Administrative Assistant.

COUNSELING AND RECRUITING staff members pictured standing from left to right are Ralph Ross, Counselor & Recruitor, and Chris Hall, Career Technical Recruitor. Seated is Tracy Herring, Director of Counseling & Recruiting, and Susan Walker, Counselor & Recruitor. Not pictured are Gina Goetzinger, Administrative Assistant, and Mitsy Prichard, Career-Technical Counselor.

MAINTENANCE STAFF members pictured at right on the front row (l to r) are J. W. Gamble, Dianne Shaw, Larry Sample, Mable Ransfer, and Earnest Triplette. On the back row (l to r) are Onyx Cole, Danny Abney, Mack Sheffield, Jimmy Moore (Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds), Clarence Jones, Otis Cole, Samuel Whittler, Thomas Cole.

Staff members not pictured are Skeetie Griffin, Faye Sumrall, Darrell Hunter, Louis Gulley, John Woods, Karen Lakes, Geneva Nelson, Sylvia Little, Glenn Kirkham, Curtis Moore, and Maurice Calvert.

LIBRARY STAFF members pictured at left (l to r) are Johnnie Davis, Media Center Coordinator; Pearlean Washington, Media Center Assistant & CCN Facilitator; Marsha Kenneth, Circulation Librarian; Kristy Bariola, Technology Services Coordinator; D. K. Baria, Library Navigator; Joyce Allen, Administrative Assistant; and Lawrence Kenneth, Director of Library Services.

BUSINESS OFFICE employees pictured above on the front row (l to r) are Sarah Hanson, Student Accounts Manager; Christy Mangrum, Accounts Payable; Don Garrett, Vice-President of Business Services. On the back row (l to r) are Marsha Lee, Assistant Vice-President of Business Services; Cheryl Nichols, Staff Accountant; Sharon Burford, Special Projects and Inventory; and June Williams, Human Resources/Payroll Coordinator.

STANNY SANDERS LIBRARY provides access to knowledge and promotes learning through its diversity of print, media, online electronic information, resource sharing, computer-assisted instruction, teleconferencing, and other experiences made available by expanding technologies.

The Media Center, located in the west side of Stanny Sanders Library, is designed to supply curriculum-related and media materials to faculty and students. The center houses audiovisual materials, including a wide assortment of videocassettes, films, slides, multimedia CD's, DVD's, records, and audiocassettes.

The Computer Lab is located in the west front of the library and media center. The Nursing Computer Lab is located in the northwest corner in the Main Reading Room, adjacent to the Media Center. Nursing services and health-related software are available on these computers. Additional computers are located in various areas of the library providing online and word processing for student use.

The Community College Network, via a digital cable, links community colleges with other locations for distance learning and teleconferencing. The CCN allows meetings and classes nearby without having to drive across the state or nation.

Pictured above (l to r) are Jean McClatchy, Administrative Support for Career Center and ADA Coordinator, and Mitsy Prichard, Career Counselor and Work-based Learning Coordinator.

THE CAREER CENTER'S mission is to help students having trouble deciding on a major or just needing guidance on how to be successful in the world of work. The Center, located in the Student Union, offers a CHOICES inventory assessment test as well as career counseling and advice on job interviews, resumes, post-secondary schools and more.

The Career Center is also home to work-based learning which is available to Career and Technical students. With work-based learning, students can earn college credit while they work at a real job and obtain valuable work experience.

HOW CAN A CAREER COUNSELOR HELP YOU?

- Assist with choosing a major
- Find local job openings
- Provide guidance on current trends in the job market
- Offer career interest inventories and personality inventories as well as aptitude surveys
- Assist in exploring different majors, post-secondary schools, and graduate programs
- Provide information on writing a resume and preparing for a job interview
- Provide job search tips

MDCC'S OFFICE OF DISTANCE LEARNING, located on the second floor of the Vandiver Student Union, coordinates and administers the development and delivery of the Mississippi Virtual Community College internet-based courses that provide alternate and flexible means for students to achieve their educational goals and become competitive in the global marketplace. Distance Learning utilizes computer technologies to literally bring the classroom to the student, anytime and anywhere.

The MVCC brings together the resources of the states fifteen community colleges to expand program offerings giving students more educational options than ever before. Students get the same high quality instruction and course content that these colleges provide to traditional students, minus the barriers of time and place that prevent so many from pursuing educational opportunities. In most cases, students do not have to go to campus when taking MSVCC courses.

COMPUTER & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT personnel seated (l to r) are Gina Goetzinger, Information Systems Support Coordinator; Wendy Hayes, Administrative Support; Lisa Jones, Assistant Director/College Programmer. Standing (l to r) are Andrew Steele, part-time Computer Technician; Wesley King, Computer/Network Technician; Jimmy Free, Director; Michael Boone, Computer Technician; Terrell Stanton, Network Administrator.

Pictured above (l to r) are Jeff Curtis, LETA Trainer; Dianne Cook, LETA Administrative Assistant; and Amy Vanderford, Director of the Law Enforcement Training Academy.

THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY (LETA), which has served the local counties and state well, is recognized as being one of the best in the state with over 600 graduates since its inception in 1989. LETA graduates continue to excel in advanced training courses offered by the college after graduation.

The cadets must complete a rigorous 10 week training program with over 400 hours of classroom and practical training to ensure their success as Law Enforcement Officers.

CAMPUS POLICE is housed in the Vandiver Student Union in the newly named Chief William P. Lacy Campus Police Office.

Police Department members pictured at right (l to r) are Administrative Assistant Lillie M. Nash, Officer Henry Coleman, Officer Melinda O'Neal, Officer John Logan, Officer Michael Smith, Officer Jennett Davidson, Officer Arthur Richardson, Officer Waymond McCoy, Sgt. Charles McDaniel, Sgt. Jimmy Nobile, Sgt. Willie Brown, Chief Henry Manuel.

CENTER OF LEARNING staff members pictured at left are (l to r) Frances Williams, Director/Instructor; Zane Hodge, Instructor; Amy O'Bryant, Administrative Support; Phillip Lawes, Instructor.

THE COLLEGE CENTER OF LEARNING, located in the Stanny Sanders Library, endeavors to help students maximize their individual academic potential by providing effective instructional support through tutorial services, workshops, and the use of current technology. As a learning resource of the college, the goal for the College Center of Learning is to help students improve their academic skills and ultimately earn a degree at MDCC.

THE STUDENT SERVICES Department is located in the Vandiver Student Union. Staff members in that office are pictured above. Vice President of Student Services, Ed Rice, is seated in front. Standing (l to r) are Derrick Fields, Director of Student Life; Janice Kilby, Director of Women's Housing; Buddy Walden Assistant Dean of Student Services and, Jo Oswalt, Administrative Support.

The Student Services Department also includes the Offices of Campus Police, Admissions, Financial Aid, and Counseling and Recruiting as well as the Career Information Center.

BOOKSTORE personnel pictured at left are (l to r) Bookstore Manager, Lewis Stallings; Shea Hitchcock, (center); and Pat Ellis.

The Bookstore is located in the Vandiver Student Union.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED program employees pictured above seated (l to r) are Beverly Smith (Greenwood Center), Teresa Smith (Moorhead campus), Gloria Petro (Job WIN Center in Greenville), Maxcine Chambers (Job Win Center in Greenville), Lynn Radicioni (Job WIN Center in Cleveland). On the second row (l to r) Linda Sandifer (Friends of Children in Belzoni), Margaret Gregg-Wolfe (GHEC), Vivian Chatmon (Drew Center), Penny Garrard (Moorhead campus), Carol Rose (Moorhead campus), Jimmie Cabrol (Job WIN Center in Cleveland), Nancy King (GHEC), Beverly Reese (Leland Career & Technical), Liz Collins (Greenwood Center). On the back row (l to r) are Warren Small (Issaquena County Correction Facility), Edna Nelson (Moorhead campus), Lillian West (Moorhead campus), Catherine Climons (Greenwood Center), LaDonna Sias (Career Technical Center in Rolling Fork), Margaret Evans (Parent-Teen Learning Center in Hollandale), Jeannetta Bynum (Washington County CWC).

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE), which is housed in the Allen-Foley Career-Technical Building in the Dr. Farilyn Bell Classroom, is available for all adults who have less education than a high school diploma or lack the level of literacy skills required for productive employment.

The ABE instruction offers adults the opportunity to prepare for high school equivalency (General Educational Development or GED Tests), college entrance, career-technical education, employment, and/or promotion on the job. The classes are free of charge with no cost for books and other materials.

Individuals advance at their own rate of speed using materials designed for the adult. Traditional textbook instruction is combined with individualized computer based instruction and tutoring.

Preparation for GED Tests include the subject areas of Writing Skills/English, Mathematics, Literature and the Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

The GED Tests are internationally recognized. They have been designed to measure major academic skills and knowledge in core content areas that are learned during four years of high school. When an adult passes the 8 hour GED Tests battery, the resulting GED credential certifies that he/she has attained subject matter knowledge and skills associated with high school completion.

Mississippi Delta Community College is authorized by the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges to offer the GED Tests. The GED tests are offered on the third Saturday of each month at the MDCC campus.

Each participant must attend GED testing orientation prior to the tests.

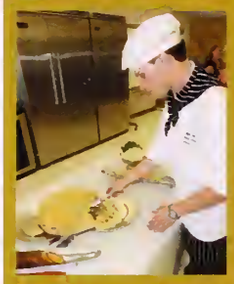
Full-time ABE/GED staff pictured are (l to r) Liz Collins (Greenwood Center), Penny Garrard, Teresa Smith and Carol Rose (Moorhead Campus).

THE CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM welcomed its first class of students in January 2006 at the Greenwood Center in the Culinary Arts Center, which is equipped with the industry's top quality equipment provided through the generosity of Viking Range of Greenwood.

Since the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Culinary Arts Center, the students have been involved in countless projects ranging from preparing box lunches for members of the Mississippi Legislature to creating gingerbread houses replicating the historic downtown square in Canton, Mississippi, which were displayed in December at "Christmas in Canton."

Culinary Arts Center students are also involved in a collaborative effort with MDCC Art Instructor and potter, Wallace Mallette. Each culinary arts student created a dish - an entree, a dessert, whatever - that matched a piece of pottery created by Wallace and his wife, Amaryliss, who are owners of Burning Willow Pottery in Greenwood. These dishes were photographed by MDCC Library Director, Lawrence Kenneth. The pictures will be used on the divider pages of a cookbook being planned by the Culinary Arts Program.

The Culinary Arts students conducted a fund raising effort to help with expenses for a class trip to New York City where they could be exposed to New York's top chefs. Prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas, they took orders and sold a wide variety of dishes including casseroles, desserts, soups, appetizers, and party platters that they prepared for the holidays.



Culinary Arts students and instructors pictured with President Larry Bailey (back row left) at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in the Spring of 2006.

Culinary Arts students and instructor Corey Smith in the Fall of 2006.

Pictured at bottom far right are (l to r) Jackie Fulford, the program supervisor; Corey Smith, the program's lead instructor; and, Barbara Girnys, a part-time instructor in the program.

Pictured directly above are some of the ginger bread houses created for "Christmas in Canton." Above at right are some of the dishes created by Culinary Arts students to compliment Wallace Mallette's pottery.

THE CHARLES W. CAPPS JR. TECHNOLOGY CENTER is located in Indianola, Mississippi, on U.S. Highway 82 midway between Greenwood and Greenville, 8 miles west of Moorhead, the home of Mississippi Delta Community College. The Capps Center is strategically located at the geographical center of the seven counties service area of Mississippi Delta Community College. Its primary purpose is to focus on the training, education, and skills improvement needs of businesses and industries.

The Charles W. Capps Center is the Workforce Education division of Mississippi Delta Community College. They offer short-term classes, customized training for business and industry, nationally recognized certifications, and job readiness training for those entering the work force. Through subsidies offered by the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges, they offer high quality training at a reduced cost.

The training programs offered by the Capps Center range from the most basic to the most technologically sophisticated topics requested by business and industry.

Their extensive catalog of programs has been designed to meet the needs of both existing businesses and those planning to locate in the Delta.

Regardless of the type of training presented, the Capps Technology Center uses only the most qualified instructor. The center can and will locate the appropriate instructor for the training desired, or will use the instructor that the company prefers. Every training event offered by Capps Technology Center is customized for the client!

Training events can be offered at the Capps Center or at the client's place of business. The training can be offered at any time that fits the client's schedule.

The Capps Technology Center's mission is to provide customized training on demand to new and existing businesses and industries. This training is designed to decrease production costs, increase flexibility in manufacturing systems, and train potential employees through hands on projects and applications.

The Capps Center provides a variety of training. The services and training provided by the center fall into a number of categories:

Basic Skills Support Training
Customized Training
Advanced Technical Skills Training
Adult Basic Education - GED Preparation
Employee Certification
Workforce Readiness
Leadership/Interpersonal Skills
Tax Credit for Training
Career Development Services
Work-Related Skills Assessment
Rapid Response Support

CAPPS CENTER staff members pictured at left seated (l to r) are Kathryn Lancaster; Dawn Ferguson; Druanne Morgan. Standing (l to r) are Mary Jane Poe; Wendy Hayes; Career & Workforce Education Dean, Perry Jenkins; Jerry Bratton; and Fran Davis.

In this section look for

It's How You Play the Game features students and faculty who were honored this year for their academics or achievements.

First you'll meet the students selected for the HALL OF FAME. These sophomores, with GPA's of 3.5 or better, were nominated and selected by MDCC instructors.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS are also pictured.

PHI THETA KAPPA honorees, Caroline Oakes and Daniel Gilmer, who were selected to participate in the Phi Theta Kappa Mississippi All-State Academic Program in March, are featured.

H.E.A.D.W.A.E honorees are pictured in this section. Graphic Design major Anna Hays and Art Instructor Wallace Mallette were honored by the Mississippi legislature for making outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence. Wallace Mallette is also featured as the recipient of the HUMANITIES TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

The LAMPLIGHTER AWARD recipient, Wanda Thomas, is spotlighted along with ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONOREES Domino Bellipanni, G. W. Gamble, Joe Wilson, and Betty Aden.

The DEDICATIONS section remembers three former staff members who had separate facilities dedicated in their honor at Homecoming, and the last page recounts MDCC's 80 year history.

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It's how you play the GAME

"It's not the will to win, but the will to prepare to win that makes the difference."

Coach Bear Bryant
University of Alabama Head Coach
1958-1982

HALL OF FAME

Eleven students selected for the highest honor

Eleven students were selected as 2006-07 inductees into the Mississippi Delta Community College Hall of Fame, the highest honor an MDCC sophomore student can receive. Students are nominated by instructors and must have completed three consecutive semesters at MDCC with a scholastic average of 3.5 or better through the first term of their sophomore year.

These students must also possess qualities of leadership, loyalty, character, and overall excellent school citizenship. Additionally, they must show potential for community leadership in their adult life.

This year's honorees are Rand Broadway, Kendra Dancy, Daniel Gilmer, Anna Hays, Kattie Long, Val Loyd, Tim Melton, Erin Morgan, Anthony Palasini, Will Rowland, and Ali Thompson.

PAUL RANDALL BROADWAY II is a 20 year old Pre-Med major from Belzoni where he is an active member of Eastside Baptist Church. A 4.0 student, Rand serves as president of Phi Theta Kappa and was named Academic All-American. He was awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend MDCC and is a President's List Scholar. He was awarded the Zoology Award in 2006. Rand is also a member of MDCC's Rodeo Team. After completing his education at MDCC, he plans to attend Mississippi State University and pursue a degree in Biochemistry. He aspires to attend medical school and become an ophthalmologist.

KENDRA M. DANCY is a 19 year old Business Administration major from Mound Bayou. A 4.0 student, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and on the President's List. She is also a member of Phi Beta Lambda and the Lady Trojan's Basketball Team. She was named to Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges and the National Honor Roll. She also received the English Composition I & II Award last year. She is active in the Christian Student Center and participated in the Relay for Life walks. Kendra will continue her education at the University of Southern Mississippi and plans to become a Certified Public Accountant.

DANIEL LEWIS GILMER is a 19 year old Pre-Med major from Silver City. He is a member of the Trojan's Baseball Team and Phi Theta Kappa. He was selected this year as a member of the All-USA Academic Team. He plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biochemistry at Mississippi State University. He hopes to attend the Southern School of Optometry in Memphis after he completes his degree at MSU.

ANNA C. HAYS is a 19 year old Graphic Design major from Tutwiler. A President's Scholar, the 4.0 student was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and named to the Collegiate All-American Scholars List. She received the H.E.A.D.W.A.E. Award, the Service and Leadership Award for SGA, and the Achievement Award for English Composition I and II. She serves as 1st Vice-President of the SGA and Public Relations Officer on the Executive Council of Phi Theta Kappa. Anna is Chairperson on the Leadership Committee of the Baptist Student Union, a member of the BSU Praise Band, the Ambassadors Show Choir, the MDCC Leadership Class, the MDCC Singers, and the Articulators. She was also selected as one of the top ten beauties in the 2006-07 Parade of Beauties. She plans to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in the field of Graphic Design and eventually work with public relations/communications and graphic design representing advertising and publicity.

KATTIE LOUISE LONG is a 19 year old Math Education major from Deeson, MS. She has served as a member of the MDCC Cheerleading Squad and as a Diamond Girl. She is active in the Christian Student Center and a peer tutor in MDCC's Center of Learning. Kattie was selected for Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges. She's a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Execu tive Committee serving as Vice-President of Scholarship. She is an SGA Representative a Dean's List Scholar, and a member of the Leadership Class. She plans to attend the University of Mississippi on a full academic scholarship and major in Mathematics Edu cation. She aspires to teach high school and college mathematics.

VALENCIA PATRICE LOYD is a 19 year old Pre Architect major from Cleveland. A President's List Scholar, she is Vice-President o Scholarship in Phi Theta Kappa. She wa also named a National Dean's List Scholar Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and a Collegiate All-Amer can Scholar. Val received the Business Ca culus Award and is a peer tutor for MDCC' Center of Learning. She is also a membe of the Articulators and the MDCC Spirit o the Delta Band and serves as Captain of th Color Guard. She plans to attend Mississipp State University and pursue a double majo in Architecture Design and Math. She hope to eventually own her own design busines and travel around the world. She state that she would like to help find a cure fo cancer because her mother has cancer.

TIMOTHY LANE MELTON is a 20 year old HP major from Parchman. He has been an Al American Collegiate Scholar for two year and a National Dean's Scholar for two years Tim was also selected for Who's Who Amon Students in American Junior Colleges. H is active in Colleges Against Cancer and member of Delta Connection. He serve as President of the SGA and was electe Mr. MDCC. He is the recipient of the Jac E. Harper Jr. Scholarship and the Sam J. El Scholarship. He plans to continue his educa tion at Delta State University majoring i HPR and minoring in Math and Science. H wants to coach softball and baseball in th northeast region of Mississippi. His ultimat goal is to attend Physical Therapy School a University Medical Center.

ERIN DANIELLE MORGAN is a 19 year old B

ology major from Drew. She is a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir, the MDCC Singers, and the Diamond Girls. She is active in the Student Government Association and the Baptist Student Union. A Phi Theta Kappa member, Erin received the Biology Department Award and a Dean's Scholarship. Named a top-ten beauty in the 2006-07 Parade of Beauties, Erin was also a member of the 2005-06 yearbook staff. She plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and ultimately pursue a career as a pediatric surgeon at University Medical Center.

ELLIS ANTHONY PALASINI III is a 20 year old Biology major from Leland. A Dean's Scholar, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Leadership Class. Anthony plays catcher for the Trojan's Baseball Team. He is active in his church and a member of the Catholic Youth Organization. He is the recipient of the Jim Randall Scholarship and the Robert Barnett Scholarship. Anthony will attend Delta State University in 2007-08 on a baseball scholarship and play for the Statesmen. When he completes his degree at DSU, he will pursue an Associate Degree in Nursing.

WILLIAM WADE ROWLAND is a 21 year old Pre-Occupational Therapy major from Belzoni. He was a United States National Collegiate Award Winner in Biology, a Collegiate All-American Scholar, and Dean's List Scholar. Will is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Executive Council and an active participant of PTK. He also participates in volunteer activities in his church and community. He is a member of Delta Connection and a microbiology lab assistant at MDCC. After completion of his education at MDCC, Will plans to attend University Medical Center to obtain a degree in Occupational Therapy and begin work in that field.

ALI ELIZABETH THOMPSON is a 19 year old Pre-Occupational Therapy major from Drew. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Executive Council and was selected for the Leadership Class. She has served as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society and participated in the PTK canned food drive. She is the recipient of the Presidential Scholarship at MDCC and has been on the President's List every semester. Ali is also a Captain of the Delta Dancers. She plans to attend University Medical Center next fall to obtain a degree in Occupational Therapy. Her future plans include coming back to the Delta and opening her own out-patient rehabilitation facility.

RAND BROADWAY KENDRA DANCY DANIEL GILMER ANNA HAYS

KATTIE LONG VALENCIA LOYD TIM MELTON

ERIN MORGAN ANTHONY PALASINI WILL ROWLAND ALI THOMPSON

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

THE MDCC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION INC awarded 68 scholarships valued at $54,000 for the the 2006-07 school year. All of the scholarships that were awarded were privately funded, either by an individual, a civic club, a private foundation, or a business.

The students who received these scholarships were presented certificates at the Annual Homecoming Alumni Meeting.

MDCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP recipients Ryan Taylor (l) and Brice Fulgham (r) with Alumni Association President Beverly Smith (c)

COACH JIMMY BELLIPANNI SCHOLARSHIP recipient, Brian Johnson (l) with MDCC Athletic Director, Domino Bellipanni (r)

BELLSOUTH SCHOLARSHIP recipients Shirley Goodman (l) and Jennifer Williams (c) with BellSouth representative, Mike Walker

KENNETH M. BONNELL AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP recipient Joe McCollum (l) and Beverly Smith

GEORGE (BUD) DOWELL SCHOLARSHIP recipient, Matthew King (l) with Dr. Wade Dowell

SAM & JOAN ELY SCHOLARSHIP recipient Tim Melton (l) and Beverly Smith

ENTERGY MS INC EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP recipient James Ferguson (l) and Beverly Smith

FARMERS GRAIN TERMINAL INC SCHOLARSHIP recipient Brittany Ellis (l) and Beverly Smith

FRANCES YOUNG/STA-HOME HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP recipient Joyce Howard (c) with Sta-home Health representatives

FRED'S SECOND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP recipient Shirley Goodman (l) and Beverly Smith

GREENWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP recipient Nick Ricks (l) and Beverly Smith

CARL & BRENDA GRUBB SCHOLARSHIP recipient Mathew Kersh (l) and Brenda Grubb

JOHN HOUGH INDIANOLA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP recipient Michael Baldwin (l) and Beverly Smith

JASON ANDREW WILLIAMSON SCHOLARSHIP recipient Lee Bryant Hunt (l) and Beverly Smith

MCCUAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP recipient Miranda Moon (l) and Beverly Smith

JACK E. HARPER JR. SCHOLARSHIP recipient Tim Melton (r) and Mrs. Jack E. Haprer Jr.

MS ASSN. OF SUPERVISORS SCHOLARSHIP representative Bill Newsom (l to r) with recipients Ashley Yarborough, Lisa Proctor, & Kyle Watson

MARGARET JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP recipient Keith Hood (r) and MDCC Medical Laboratory Instructor Patricia Kelly

COACH JIM RANDALL SCHOLARSHIP recipient Anthony Palasini (l) and Beverly Smith

MOORHEAD ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP recipient Kimble Farmer (l) and Moorhead Rotary Club president, Robert Warnock

POWELL E. POE SCHOLARSHIP recipient Christian Weeks (l), Mrs. Powell E. Poe (c), and recipient Lacy Ware (r)

TYSON FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP recipient Jeff Lockler (l) and Beverly Smith

"The more I practice, the luckier I get."

Jerry Barber 1916-94
Professional golfer

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ROBERT BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP recipients (l to r) Brandi Simpson, Brittany Abney, Michael Baldwin, Jaime Bennett, Jessica Clark, Tony Domino, Kimble Brown, Tyler Iverson, Curtis Nash, Corie Twiner, Anthony Palasini, Ross Peyton

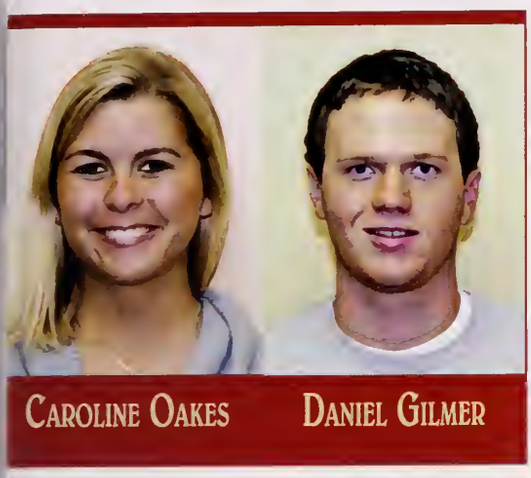
CROSSROADS SCHOLARSHIP recipients (l to r) Rob Tanksley, Amanda Azlin, Muriel Carlisle, Chris Cummings, Iris Ezell, Sara Jones, Sydney McCloskey, Shay Perry, Clifton Reed, Danny Smith

FEIGLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP representative Jack Feigler, Jr. and daughters (l to r) with recipients Lauren Jones, Mathew Kersh, Katy Anne Spradlin, Gunner Kersh, Shay Wise

JOHNNY RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP recipients (l to r) Reid Biggers, Heather Duncan, Phillip Eubanks, Ben Brown, Mark Ferrell, Bradley Ricks, Erin Hammers, Brandon Sheedy, Mary Alice Potter, Kyle Watson, Briana Williams

Phi Theta Kappa

Mississippi All-State Academic Team



Caroline Oakes and Daniel Gilmer represent MDCC

CAROLINE OAKES is a 20 year old sophomore Biological Science major from Greenville. She is the MDCC Sports Trainer and a Lady Trojan soccer player. She was selected as an All-State Soccer player in 2005. She is a Presidential Scholar with a 3.8 GPA. Caroline is the Vice-President of Leadership in the Zeta Zeta Chapter of PTK and is a mentor at Stern Elementary School in Greenville. She plans to continue her education at MSU in Pre-Physical Therapy and then obtain her degree in Physical Therapy at the University Medical Center in Jackson.

DANIEL GILMER is a 19 year old sophomore from Silver City. He is a member of the Trojan Baseball Team and Phi Theta Kappa. He plans to continue his education at MSU and obtain a BS Degree in Molecular Biology. His career goal is to attend optometry school to become an optometrist.

PHI THETA KAPPA is the international honor society of the two year college. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage scholarship among associate degree students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate to exchange ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Each year, Mississippi's brightest two-year college students are spotlighted in March at a tribute at the State Capitol that is followed by a recognition luncheon in Jackson.

Two students from each of the State's 15 public community colleges' Phi Theta Kappa Chapters are selected each year to be members of the Mississippi All-State Academic Team. Selection is based on an application which includes written essays, letters of recommendation, demonstration of academic achievement, leadership skills and community service involvement. Ten of these applicants are then named to be members of the First Team of the All-Mississippi Academic Team for Community and Junior Colleges.

Students who win first team recognition receive a $1,000 scholarship to assist them in pursuing their educations. These students also compete for placement on the national All-USA Academic Team, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and USA Today. Winners at the national level receive an additional $2,500 scholarship.

H.E.A.D.W.A.E.

Legislature honors two of MDCC's Finest

Wallace Mallette and Anna Hays take the honors

Veteran Art Instructor Wallace Mallette and Graphic Design major Anna Hays were selected as this year's HEADWAE honorees.

The HEADWAE (Higher Education Day Working for Academic Excellence) Award is sponsored by the Mississippi Legislature and the Mississippi Association of Colleges to recognize academically talented students and faculty members of Mississippi's higher education institutions who have made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence.

As recipients of the HEADWAE Award, Mr. Mallette and Anna were honored by both houses of the Legislature and at a luncheon in Jackson.

ANNA HAYS, a native of Tutwiler, is a member of the Ambassadors, the MDCC Singers and is 1st Vice-President of the SGA. She is the Public Relations officer for Phi Theta Kappa, listed in Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and in the Collegiate All-American Scholars. A President's List scholar, Anna maintains a 4.0 average. She received the Achievement Award for English Composition I and II and the Service and Leadership Award for SGA. She is also the Communications Chair on the Leadership Committee of the Baptist Student Union and was selected as one of MDCC's Top 10 Beauties this year.

Anna plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi in 2007-08 and obtain a degree in Graphic Design with minors in English and Music.

WALLACE MALLETTE, a Greenwood resident, has been a member of the MDCC Art Department since 1994. An MDCC alumnus, he teaches Pottery, Sculpture, Drawing and Art Appreciation. He was selected as MDCC's *2006 Humanities Teacher of the Year.*

Passionate about his role as a teacher, Mr. Wallace says, "Teachers are people with influence. Like it or not, we either have a positive influence on our students or a negative one. There is no middle ground. Students may not remember much of the content of a course in five years, but they will remember what they thought about the instructor. They will carry with them the impression you made."

MISSISSIPPI HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Humanities Teacher of the Year

Wallace Mallette

THE MISSISSIPPI HUMANITIES COUNCIL supports the Arts and Humanities by sponsoring the Humanities Teacher Awards given annually to one humanities faculty member at each institution of higher learning in Mississippi.

The humanities teacher for 2006-2007, selected by President Larry Bailey, is Mr. Wallace "Butch" Mallette, an art instructor from Greenwood. The title carried a cash award of $500 presented to Mr. Mallette at his public presentation, "Searching for Purpose: Functionality in Art," which was held October 26th at the Yeates Fine Arts Auditorium. He also received special recognition at the Mississippi Humanities Awards Banquet in February in Jackson.

Mr. Mallette attended Mississippi Delta Junior College, earned his undergraduate degree from Delta State University, and the Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Mississippi.

His work has been accepted in over 20 regional and national juried exhibitions throughout the southeast, winning nine merit or purchase awards. It has also been featured in one-man and group invitational exhibits at galleries and museums including The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS; the Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS; the Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson; Mississippi University for Women, Columbus; University of Mississippi, Oxford; Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe; Cottonlandia Museum, Greenwood, MS; Delta State University, Cleveland; and Itawamba Community College, Fulton, MS.

His work can be found in over 40 public and private collections throughout the United States. Mallette is the recipient of an Artist Fellowship Grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission and a Regional Artist Project Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Rockefeller Foundation.

In 1992, he was chosen as one of 50 Mississippi artists to participate in a special project sponsored by the Mississippi Museum of Art "The Quilting of Artists' Ties With Each Other And Society." The project is the largest of its kind in Mississippi.

Over the last 12 years, he and his wife Amaryliss, have developed a line of functional stoneware pottery sold throughout Mississippi as ***Burning Willow Pottery***.

Mr. Mallette met a furniture maker in 1992 who was making rustic furniture that really seemed like art to Mallette, but it had something else that he had not really considered before in his own work: functionality. This was the inspiration for Mr. Mallette's furniture-as-art phase; he was making art that had a function. Soon after that, he began to concentrate on ceramics because it possessed the same characteristic: *art with function*.

He is currently involved in a project with the MDCC Culinary Arts program. The idea is that each student creates a food dish that will complement a piece of pottery for the purpose of understanding how presentation can enhance both the food and the pottery. Photos of the pottery are being used in a cookbook as well as on the walls of the Culinary Arts Center in Greenwood.

His exhibit in the Jean Abrams Fine Arts Gallery highlighted the different styles he's experimented with over the last 15 years. The food for the reception was prepared by the Culinary Arts students and served on Mallette's pottery pieces that were complementary of the particular food served.

A slide show presented by Mallette deomonstrated the evolution of the ceramics techniques that he went through to reach his current phase: glazed stoneware pottery.

WANDA THOMAS

Tapped to attend Lamplighter Conference

MRS. WANDA THOMAS, MDCC's Tech Prep Coordinator, was selected this year to participate in the 2006 Lamplighter Conference held in October at Holmes Community College.

The Lamplighter Conference, which was founded in 1990 by the Academic Deans' Association, provides an opportunity for recognizing faculty members who go above and beyond what is required. The conference enables participants to establish and build connections with other faculty members at community and junior colleges in the State and share innovative teaching techniques and approaches to learning.

The Lamplighter Conference is designed to recharge and reinvigorate faculty who shine on their individual campuses.

Mrs. Thomas obtained her Associate Degree from Holmes Community College, her Bachelor of Science Degree from Delta State University, and a Master of Science Degree in Business Technology from Mississippi State University. She has also done additional graduate study in economics and psychology.

She has vast experience as an education and business technology trainer. She has trained school faculty and staff in area schools as well as business and industry professionals in how to use all versions of Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office as well as provided training in computer file management, internet fundamentals, web page creation, and emailing.

As Tech Prep Coordinator at MDCC, Mrs. Thomas coordinates activities and training with all public secondary schools who are members of the Mississippi Delta Tech Prep Consortium with a major focus on professional development activities for instructors and counselors within the consortium, including both secondary and postsecondary levels. She serves as a liaison with the consortium partners, including the community college, and the Mississippi Department of Education. She is an educational liaison with business and industry within the communities of the consortium partners and arranges and visits up to 20 teacher internships throughout the summer months.

Mrs. Thomas conducts advisory meetings and administrative briefings involving consortium partners on a regular basis and develops marketing strategies and presentations in promotion of Tech Prep and Tech Prep related programs. She coordinates the articulation process between secondary and postsecondary institutions as well as assists with articulation planning for programs continuing into higher education.

She proposes and manages a budget that consists of marketing, equipment purchases, professional development/adult training, curriculum development, purchasing office and educational supplies, and compensating salaried support staff. In addition, she prepares and maintains all records required by the college and the State Department of Education.

In addition to concurrently managing projects in the development stage, she supervises ongoing projects while attending conferences in an effort to seek out quality presenters for faculty/staff professional development sessions.

Mrs. Thomas is also an online instructor for the Mississippi Virtual Community College, teaching Business and Office Technolgy online. Prior to becoming Tech Prep Coordinator at MDCC, she was a Special Populations

Coordinator for six years at the college. She has also worked as a classroom teacher at all levels from elementary to postsecondary education as well as adult education.

Although Mrs. Thomas is well-known among faculty and staff at MDCC to be a "workaholic," she does enjoy working in her yard, relaxing at her home by a lake in Eupora, and shopping for good buys.

MDCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Honors Alumni and Staff at Annual Homecoming Meeting

Staff Service Awards

DOMINO BELLIPANNI, who was named Athletic Director in July 2005, was honored at homecoming for **20 YEARS OF SERVICE** to MDCC. He is an Indianola native and a graduate of Indianola Academy. He received his BSE and Master's Degree in Health, Physical Education & Recreation from Delta State University where he was a graduate assistant instructor in the HPR Department.

"Doc" Bellipanni came to MDCC in 1986. Prior to his being named Athletic Director, he served as Head Athletic Trainer, HPR instructor, and Chairperson of the Health, Physical Education & Recreation Department. Although Bellpanni is no longer in the classroom, he maintains his duties as the College's Athletic Trainer.

J. W. GAMBLE was also honored for **20 YEARS OF SERVICE**. Mr. Gamble has been with the Buildings and Grounds Department since he began work at the college. His days are spent mowing grass, repairing the lawn mower, transferring furnishings from one building to another, driving buses, painting, and doing just about anything else that needs to be done to keep things running smoothly at the college.

Alumnus of the Year

BETTY ALLEN ADEN, a native of Moorhead, was named the 2006 **ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR**. She attended Mississippi Delta Community College from 1959 to 1961 and graduated from Moorhead High School in 1959. She received her B.S. in Physical Education & Dance from the University of Mississippi in 1963 and her Masters in Physical Education from Delta State in 1972.

While attending MDCC, Mrs. Aden was a member of the Homecoming Court both her freshman and sophomore year. She was a member of the band, serving as head majorette and featurette and was the director and choreographer of the Deltettes her sophomore year. She was the co-editor of the yearbook staff her freshman year and editor of the yearbook her sophomore year. She received numerous honors during her two years at MDCC including being selected as the cutest girl, class favorite, campus beauty, and being named "Miss Personality" her sophomore year.

She began her teaching career at Meridian Public Schools in 1963. While teaching at Greenwood Junior High (1964-70), she coached track at Greenwood High School leading them to four state championships and worked as a part-time instructor for the Deltettes at MDCC. After spending two years at Pillow Academy (1970-72), Mrs. Aden began a 30 year career as a Physical Education and Dance Instructor at MDCC. She worked under the administration of five of the seven presidents who have served MDCC.

During her long tenure at MDCC, she received countless honors and recognitions for her work in the field of physical education and dance. In addition to having a dance article published in the national magazine, **Dance Now**, in 1995, Mrs. Aden was awarded the *Pride in Teaching Award in 1991* and *Dance Educator of the Year Among Colleges and Universities* in both 1993 & 1996 by the MS Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She gave dance presentations regularly at the Southern District American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at conventions throughout the south as well as presenting at the National Convention in Houston, TX. For over 20 years, she has made presentations at elementary physical education workshops.

As Director of the Delta Dancers, Mrs. Aden led her group in over 50 performances a year both on and off the MDCC campus. In addition to Christmas and spring performances on campus, her group performed at the World's Fair in New Orleans, on a cruise ship to the Bahamas, and six times at Disney World. Her dancers consistently won top honors at UDA camps and in Mississippi competitions.

She has introduced literally hundreds of youngsters to the MDCC campus with her dance camps. She organized and directed a weekend of competition and jazz dancing called the *MDCC Jazz Dance Classic* for 14 years at MDCC. For 20 years, Betty organized and directed summer dance camps for dancers from grades one through 12 on the college campus. Even though she retired four years ago, she has continued with her summer dance camps, holding them in Greenwood.

At MDCC, Mrs. Aden taught everything from Health to Introduction to Health, Physical Education and Recreation to country/western dancing, aerobics, tennis, badminton, archery, tap dancing, modern dancing and disco dancing.

She continues to be very active in her community of Greenwood. A member of the North Greenwood Baptist Church, she has served as a Sunday school teacher and Bible school teacher and has been on the pastor search committee, the personnel committee, and the Sunday school social chairman. She is currently president of the *Live, Laugh, Love Senior Group* at her church, a volunteer worker for Cottonlandia Museum, secretary of the Town & Country Garden Club, a member of a bridge club and the One or None Club, a breast cancer survivor support group.

She is an aerobics instructor for Advanced Rehabilitation and Twin Rivers Recreation Center and a ballroom dancing instructor. She choreographed and performed in Greenwood Little Theatre's productions of the musicals *Guys and Dolls* and *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.*

Mrs. Aden and her late husband, Gordon (d. 2005) were married for 41 years. They had three children, all of whom attended MDCC and danced with the Delta Dancers for two years. Daughter Carrie, a physical therapist, and husband Greg McDaniel were elected Mr. & Miss MDCC while students at the college. They have one daughter, Ansley. Son Aubrey, who was MDCC's HEAD WAE recipient and also Mr. MDCC, is married to April West and Vice-President of Marketing for Thompson Machinery. Daughter Sydney Anne who is married to MDCC alumnus Cale Ainsworth is an Exercise Specialist at the Wellness Center in Greenwood.

Mrs. Aden has the unique distinction of being the first person selected as *Alumnus of Year* who was preceded by a parent receiving the same distinction. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Allen, an alumnus (1934) who served as president of the Alumni Association as well as a member of the MDCC Board of Trustees (1963-95), was named *Alumnus of the Year* in 1977.

Trojan Spirit Award

JOE WILSON, Sports Information Director was named recipient of the highly esteemed **TROJAN SPIRIT AWARD**. The Trojan Spirit Award established by the MDCC Alumni Association in 1999, is presented each year to a faculty or staff member in recognition of his or her distinguished service to the college. Selection is based on the staff member's known record of volunteering for and participating in activities at MDCC outside of his/her regular assigned duties.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Indianola and resident of Inverness, has worked at MDCC for 21 years serving as Public Relations Director from 1985-2003 and now serving as the College's Sports Information Director.

Although his official duty is to work as Sports Information Director, he voluntarily assists with Alumni Association and Foundation activities as well as with the college yearbook. He has also voluntarily worked with the college newspaper

DOMINO BELLIPANNI
20 YEARS OF SERVICE

J.W. GAMBLE
20 YEARS OF SERVICE

BETTY ADEN
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

JOE WILSON
TROJAN SPIRIT AWARD

He is a member of the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi, having served previously on the Board of Directors. He has received numerous awards by CPRAM for his work in public relations and advertising.

Joe graduated from Indianola Academy and was a member of the MDJC Class of 1972. He also attended MSU. Prior to coming to MDCC, Joe worked as a reporter for Indianola's *Enterprise-Tocsin* and as a branch plant manager for Helena Chemical; and, he spent 12 years working in a family-owned business.

Facilities Dedicated

Because of their outstanding contributions to the college during their tenures at MDCC, three former faculty/staff members were honored at the Annual Alumni Meeting.

The ABE-GED classroom, located in the Allen-Foley Vocational-Technical Complex, was named in memory of the former Director of Adult Basic Education, the late Dr. Farilyn Bell. The Campus Police Office, located in the Vandiver Student Union, was named in memory of long-time Campus Police Chief, the late W. P. Lacy. The Dental Hygiene Clinic, located in the Stafford-Greer Allied Health Building, was named in honor of the founder and first Director of the Dental Hygiene Program, Dr. Arthur Richter.

DR. FARILYN BELL, who passed away in August 2005, began work at MDCC in 1992 as administrator of the literacy van. Dr. Bell became the first full-time ABE Director at MDCC in 1998. She was instrumental in the permanent establishment of the ABE/GED program at the college and the location of classes at sites throughout the Delta.

Dr. Bell assisted with obtaining funding for full-time instructors and permanent class sites on campus in Moorhead and at the college center in Greenwood.

Dr. Bell was a member of the Mississippi Association of Adult and Community Education (MAACE). As a member of MAACE, she served on various committees and the Board of Directors. She was also a member of the Faculty Association at both the local and state levels and served as secretary-treasurer at the local level.

Prior to her employment at MDCC, she worked as an elementary school teacher. She also served as a volunteer instructor with the Mississippi Department of Corrections at Parchman. Along with her volunteer work, she taught night literacy classes at the public library in Inverness. Dr. Bell received her doctorate degree from Delta State University in May 1995.

W. P. LACY, who passed away in December 2005, served as the first Campus Police Chief from 1990 through 2000. Mr. Lacy served MDCC with distinction and honor in his role of maintaining a safe and secure environment for students, faculty, and staff.

During his tenure as Chief, the MDCC Campus Police Department saw substantial growth. The force increased from three full-time officers in 1989 to five full-time officers and two part-time officers in 2000.

In 1990 the department, formerly known as the Security Department, was renamed the MDCC Campus Police Department, and the Campus Police Office was moved from the J. T. Hall Coliseum to its current location in the Vandiver Student Union.

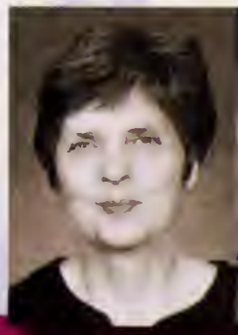
The National Crime Information Center Software (NCIC) was added to the department in 1998, and an upgrade program of vehicles for the department was initiated in 1999. In 2000 the department became the first community college police department to add high band radio technology and a repeater system that allowed officers to answer live telephone calls in the field.

Chief Lacy received his law enforcement training at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in Pearl. His law enforcement experience included service with the Grenada Police Department, Grenada County Sheriff's Department, and the North Central Drug Task Force. Mr. Lacy also managed the men's residence hall while working at MDCC.

After **DR. ARTHUR RICHTER** retired from his dental practice, he worked diligently assessing the need for dental hygienists in the area served by MDCC and the need for a Dental Hygiene Program at the college. The Dental Hygiene Program opened in the fall of 2002 under his supervision as the Director. Dr. Richter was responsible for developing the entire curriculum, creating syllabi for each course, planning the state-of-the-art clinic on the campus, and hiring the first instructors.

Dr. Richter, who has lived most of his life in Greenwood, received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Delta State University and received his dental degree from Emory University.

Dr. Richter is a life member of the American Dental Association and a life member and past president of the Mississippi Dental Association. He served on the State Board of Dental Examiners for 10 years. Dr. Richter remains active in the alumni association at Delta State University where he has served as president and was chosen *Alumnus of the Year.*



DR. BELL

CHIEF LACY

DR. RICHTER

Mississippi Delta Community College
Celebrates 80 Years of Excellence

SUNFLOWER JUNIOR COLLEGE had its beginnings in September of 1926 with the enrollment of its first class of twenty-six freshmen.

PRESIDENT J. S. VANDIVER, the first leader of the college, called it "quality education at a low cost." He is known to have stated, "If you have a willing heart and a working body and really want an education, do not let the lack of money keep you away. We have helped others; we will help you." President Vandiver's tenure lasted until 1935, when he resigned to become the State Superintendent of Education.

Enrollment had reached 318 in 1935 when Academic Dean **PAUL WEST** became school president. Mr. West replaced several antiquated buildings and built the first school athletic gym and football stadium. Mr. West was president in 1941 when World War II began. During the early 1940's, the college curriculum was modified to provide training for work in the defense industry. The college built an airport and established a flying school to train pilots for the war effort.

Mr. West served as president until 1944, when the college turned to an experienced educator in Mr. **W. B. HORTON**, the Dean of Students at Hinds Junior College, to become the third president. "Deacon Horton," as he was called, diversified the college curriculum to meet the needs of returning veterans in the late forties and early fifties. He encouraged the establishment of a National Guard unit in Moorhead and brought in mobile housing for married veterans attending the college. He started the system of bus transportation in the late 1940's to attract commuter students from all areas of the Delta.

In 1952 the college began its first technical program: Building Construction. Mr. Horton authorized several surveys of the vocational needs of the Delta in the 1950's. In 1959 the Electronics Technology program was added.

In 1961 the college became known as Mississippi Delta Junior College to better reflect the fact that it was now supported by the entire Delta region. By the time of his death in 1966, Mr. Horton had provided over 20 years of quality leadership to the school. His strong ethical character had greatly enhanced the reputation of the college.

DR. J. T. HALL became the fourth president and the first alumnus to serve the college as president in September of 1966. Dr. Hall greatly modernized the physical plant and enlarged the offerings of the college. He began an Associate Degree Nursing program and added several other vocational-technical programs to address the growing needs of the Delta.

During his twenty-three year tenure, the college built a new science building, a multi-use coliseum, three residence halls, an administration building, a student union, a library, a fine arts center, and a vocational-technical complex.

DR. DAVID POWE became the fifth president in 1989 and led an effort to change the name of the college to Mississippi Delta Community College to better reflect the mission of the school. This change became effective July 1, 1989. The College began to see a trend of enrollment growth and placed emphasis on the training of employees in business and industry.

He was instrumental in the revitalization of the Alumni Association as well as in the organization of the Development Foundation. In 1991 Dr. Powe left MDCC to accept a position with NASA.

Dr. Powe was replaced by Delta native, **DR. BOBBY GARVIN**. Dr. Garvin saw some of the highest periods of growth in enrollment that the college has ever experienced. The number of full-time students exceeded 2000 for the first time during his tenure. The school completed the Jack Harper Science Building and the Capps Center for Work Force Training during Dr. Garvin's administration. He retired in March of 2001.

Academic Dean, **DR. LARRY BAILEY**, became the seventh president in July 2001 and currently serves as president. Under his leadership, the school has expanded offerings to five locations in Greenville, Greenwood, Indianola, Drew and the home campus at Moorhead.

During his tenure, Dr. Bailey has greatly enhanced the program offerings at MDCC. Expansion has been seen in the areas of law enforcement training and the Business and Office Technology programs, as well as the introduction of new programs in Culinary Arts, Nuclear Medicine, and Dental Hygiene. The Workforce Training program has experienced a large expansion with the college providing training to employees of companies in all seven counties in the college service district.

The college received approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools during 2003 and 2004 to offer degrees to students taking classes at the Greenville Higher Education Center and online through the Mississippi Virtual Community College. A new women's residence hall will open in the Fall of 2007.

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